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Annual Report
Town of Northfield

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending December 31, 1995

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	**FIRE DEPARTMENT**	**911**
	MEDICAL AID	**911**
	POLICE DEPARTMENT	**911**

Animal Control	286-8514
Assessor's Office	286-7039
Building Permits	286-7039
FAX # Police	286-2027
FAX # Town Hall	286-3328
Fire Station	286-4781
Health Officer	286-7039
Library	286-8971
Pines Community Center	286-8653
Planning Board	286-7039
Police Emergency	286-8514
Police Business	286-8982
Recycling Area	286-7548
Road Agent	286-4490
Selectmen's Office	286-7039
Tax Collector	286-4482
Town Clerk	286-4482
T-N Recreation Council	286-8653
Welfare Administrator	286-7039
Youth Assistance Program	286-8577
Zoning Board	286-7039

SCHOOLS

Southwick School	286-3611
Union Sanborn Elem. School	286-4332
Middle School	286-7143
Winnisquam Reg. High School	286-4531
Supt.'s Office	286-4116

HOSPITALS

Franklin Regional Hospital	934-2060
Lakes Region General Hospital	524-3211

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Northfield Polling Place:
Northfield Town Hall
21 Summer Street
Tuesday, March 12, 1996
10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Northfield Town Meeting:
The Pines Community Center
Dearborn Road
Saturday, March 16, 1996
10:00 a.m.

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Vital Statistics:

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ELECTED OFFICIALS	TERM EXPIRES
SELECTMEN	
Glen Brown, Chairman	1996
Lana Dearborn	1997
Thomas Jordan	1998
MODERATOR	
Charles W. Chandler	1996
TREASURER	
Roland Seymour	1996
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR	
Eliza H. Conde	1996
ROAD AGENT	
Albert E. Cross	1997
TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS	
Scott D. McGuffin	1996
Steven V. Bauer	1997
David Curdie	1998
SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST	
Donna Cote	1996
Lewis Read, Chairman	1998
Terry-Anne Steady	2000
WINNISQUAM REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD	
Sean Dunne	1996
Leif Ellingson	1997
Robert Mazur	1998
HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY TRUSTEES	
Scott McGuffin	LIFE
Edna W. Southwick	LIFE
Sally Lawrence	LIFE
Foster Peverly	1998
Roland Seymour	1998

APPOINTED OFFICIALS:

Assistant Moderator	John Lyford
Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	Judy Huckins
Deputy Health Officer	Scott Hilliard
Health Officer	Dana Dickson

TOWN EMPLOYEES:

TOWN HALL STAFF

Administrator	Joyce M. Johnson
Interim Administrator	Alice M. MacKinnon
Property Records Supervisor	Linda M. Andrews
Code Enforcement Officer	Dana Dickson
Welfare Administrator	Heather Thibodeau
Animal Control Officer	Donald Carpenter

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief	Scott Hilliard
Lieutenant	Joseph Corso
Sergeant	Steven Adams
Police Officer	Timothy P. Lang
Police Officer	Douglas R. Trottier
Police Officer	William J. Whitcher
Police Officer	Kenneth A.Pierce III
Part-Time Police Officer	Michael A. Hildreth
Part-Time Police Officer	John Raffaelly
Part-Time Police Officer	Kevin LaChapelle
Administrative Assistant	Sally Robert

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Heavy Equipment Operator	Steven Swain
Asst. Equipment Operator	Wilfred Fleury
Mechanic	Richard Clark
Truck Driver	John Bilodeau
Truck Driver	Lee Richardson
Recycling Attendant/Laborer	David Shaw
Laborer	Kenneth Shaw
Secretary	Judy Huckins

BOARDS/COMMISSIONS/COMMITTEES	TERMS EXPIRE

BUDGET COMMITTEE

George Corliss, Jr. Chairman	1998
Brian Huckins	1998
Steve Randall	1996
Christopher Irish	1996
Maurice Dearborn, Sr.	1997
George Prescott	1997
Lana Dearborn, Selectmen's Rep.	

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Jay Dunne	1998
Vacancy	1998
Pamela Van Horn	1996
Vacancy	1997
Chris Hunt	1997

PLANNING BOARD

David Krause,Chairman	1996
Douglas Read	1998
Ode Cormier	1998
James Lamanuzzi	1996
Eloise Lyford	1997
Gerard St. Cyr	1997
Marsha Charron (Alt)	1997
Bonni Dunn (Alt)	1998
Thomas Jordan, Selectmen's Rep.	

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

John Suldenski, Chairman	1996
Donald Carlson	1996
Joseph Murray	1997
Christopher Hunt	1997
Gregory Walsh	1998
Kent Finemore	1998
Glen Brown, Selectmen's Rep.	

ARCH PARK COMMITTEE

Judy Huckins
Duane Harbour
Michael Summersett
Robert Beaulieu
Lana Dearborn, Selectmen's Rep.
Rob Steady
Eliza Conde
David Krause
Albert Cross

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Linda Luedke, Chairman
Glen Brown
Steve Randall
Gerard St. Cyr
Paul Leary
Brian Huckins
Marjorie Nickerson
David Krause
Albert Cross
Joyce Johnson

NORTHFIELD SEWER DISTRICT

Robin D. Steady, Commissioner
George Prescott, Commissioner
Owen Clifford, Commissioner

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT

Thomas G. Gallant, Chairman
Lewis D. Read, Commissioner
Andrew Sleeper, Commissioner
Harold Harbour, Chief
RonaldHuckins,Deputy

STATE REPRESENTATIVES	District #8:	Charles Chandler
	District #9:	Richard Barberia
		Robert Lockwood
		Henry Stapleton
		Jack Willis
STATE SENATE	District #7:	David Currier
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	District #2:	Robert Hayes
U.S. CONGRESS	District #2:	Charles Bass
U.S. SENATE		Judd Gregg
		Robert Smith

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
MERRIMACK COUNTY
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Northfield, in the County of Merrimack, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NORTHFIELD TOWN HALL THE 12TH DAY OF MARCH NEXT AT TEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town officers and School District officers for the ensuing year.

(POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 10 AM TO 7 PM)

AND ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH IN THE FORENOON AT THE PINES COMMUNITY CENTER ON DEARBORN ROAD IN NORTHFIELD TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of forty-six thousand dollars ($46,000) which is the Town's share of the State Bridge Aid Program to replace bridge # 172/120 on Knowles Pond Road over Whicher Brook; and further, to authorize the withdrawal of $46,000 from the Capital Reserve Bridge Fund. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) to purchase a grader; and further, to authorize the withdrawal of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) from the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Equipment. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee.)

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7,000) for the Tilton-Northfield Recreation Council. (By petition of at least 25 registered voters.) (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen, but not recommended by the Budget Committee.)

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million, nine hundred thirty thousand, nine hundred forty-nine dollars ($1,930,949) which represents the operating budget of the posted budget (MS-7) and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, until such authorization is rescinded, to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose as permitted by RSA 31:19 .

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to discount by two percent (2%) any amount in taxes due when said taxes are paid within 30 days of the date of billing.

Article 8. To see if the Town wishes to amend the existing agreement under Section 218 of the Social Security Act by excluding the services performed by election workers for a calendar year in which the remuneration paid for such service is less than one thousand dollars ($1,000).

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to request the establishment of a fully serviced and manned Postal Service substation to be located in the Town of Northfield on or near Park Street with sidewalk access. (By petition of at least 25 registered voters.)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a three (3) member Cemetery committe to oversee the maintenance of public burial areas within the Town; and further to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee to assume all of the responsibilites and duties outlined in RSA 289 until the 1997 annual Town Meeting (at which time the Town will elect Cemetery Trustees).

Article 11. To enact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred ninety-six.

_____
Glen F. Brown, Chairman

_____
Lana M. Dearborn

_____
Thomas J. Jordan

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD

A true copy of warrant attest:

Glen F. Brown, Chairman

Lana M. Dearborn

Thomas J. Jordan

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD

1996 RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL BUDGET

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION	APPROPRIATION 1995	EXPENDED AS OF DEC. 31	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
EXECUTIVE OFFICE				
SELECTMEN	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00
MODERATOR	$ 110.00	$ 55.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
LEGAL EXPENSE	$ 6,000.00	$ 3,198.00	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
TELEPHONE	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,107.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
PROF. SERVICES	$ 3,000.00	$ 4,782.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,760.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
MISC. EXPENSE	$ 1,000.00	$ 551.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
TOWN ADMINISTRATOR	$ 40,195.00	$ 38,638.00	$ 40,000.00	$ 40,000.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	$ 650.00	$ 234.00	$ 650.00	$ 650.00
POSTAGE	$ 1,500.00	$ 887.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
EQUIP/MAINTENANCE	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,269.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
EQUIP/PURCHASES	$ 1,000.00	$ 744.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
ADVERTISING	$ 800.00	$ 483.00	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
PRINTING-TOWN REPORT	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,483.00	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,800.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ 11,300.00	$ 10,940.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00
LIFE/DIS INSURANCE	$ 740.00	$ 610.00	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
DENTAL INSURANCE	$ 415.00	$ 380.00	$ 415.00	$ 415.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 3,660.00	$ 3,055.00	$ 3,660.00	$ 3,660.00
RETIREMENT-GRP I	$ 1,320.00	$ 976.00	$ 1,320.00	$ 1,320.00
SUBTOTAL EXECUTIVE	$ 85,890.00	$ 79,652.00	$ 89,845.00	$ 89,845.00
ELECTION & REGISTRATION				
DEP. TOWN CLERK	$ 3,790.00	$ 4,275.00	$ 3,790.00	$ 3,790.00
TOWN CLERK SALARY	$ 14,010.00	$ 14,012.00	$ 14,010.00	$ 14,010.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 100.00	$ 24.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
TELEPHONE	$ 350.00	$ 269.00	$ 350.00	$ 350.00
RECORDINGS	$ 2,500.00	$ 4,121.00	$ 3,300.00	$ 3,300.00
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	$ 50.00	$ 303.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
EDUCATION/SEMINARS	$ 450.00	$ 41.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
SUPPLIES	$ 200.00	$ 283.00	$ 350.00	$ 350.00
POSTAGE	$ 300.00	$ 308.00	$ 350.00	$ 350.00
BOOKS & PERIODICALS	$ 2,120.00	$ -	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
BOAT REG FEES	$ 2,000.00	$ 3,248.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
HUNTING & FISHING LICENSES		$ 426.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
VOTERS SUPERVISORS SALS	$ 930.00	$ 370.00	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,800.00

1996 RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	1995 APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED AS OF 31-DEC.	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
MISC. EXPENSE	$ 500.00	$ 104.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
BALLOT CLERKS	$ 400.00	$ 163.00	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
ADVERTISING	$ 200.00	$ 148.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
SUBTOTAL ELECTION & REGIS	$ 27,900.00	$ 28,095.00	$ 32,050.00	$ 32,050.00
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION				
PERMANENT POSITIONS	$ 30,705.00	$ 30,944.00	$ 30,705.00	$ 30,705.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ 13,915.00	$ 13,914.00	$ 14,500.00	$ 14,500.00
LIFE/DIS INSURANCE	$ 1,340.00	$ 1,342.00	$ 1,370.00	$ 1,370.00
DENTAL INSURANCE	$ 620.00	$ 622.00	$ 650.00	$ 650.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 5,190.00	$ 5,164.00	$ 5,200.00	$ 5,200.00
RETIREMENT-GROUP I	$ 1,930.00	$ 1,827.00	$ 1,930.00	$ 1,930.00
ACCTG BANK SERVICES	$ 6,000.00	$ 5,281.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
RECORDINGS	$ 100.00	$ 91.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
EDUCATION/SEMINARS	$ 450.00	$ 510.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
ACCTG OFFICE SUPPLIES	$ 500.00	$ 463.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
POSTAGE	$ 350.00	$ 329.00	$ 350.00	$ 350.00
AUDITING SERVICES	$ 4,700.00	$ 4,700.00	$ 4,700.00	$ 4,700.00
TAX MAP UPDATE	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,443.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
DEP TAX COL SALARY	$ 3,790.00	$ 4,275.00	$ 4,300.00	$ 4,300.00
TAX COLLECTOR'S SALARY	$ 14,010.00	$ 14,012.00	$ 14,010.00	$ 14,010.00
TELEPHONE	$ 350.00	$ 291.00	$ 350.00	$ 350.00
RECORDINGS	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,095.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	$ 50.00	$ 280.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
EDUCATION/SEMINARS	$ 450.00	$ 247.00	$ 450.00	$ 450.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	$ 1,700.00	$ 2,021.00	$ 1,700.00	$ 1,700.00
POSTAGE	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,226.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
TREASURER SALARY	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
FORESTRY CREDIT	$ 500.00	$ 66.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
INFORMATION SYS DATA PROC	$ 5,000.00	$ 4,992.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
SUBTOTAL FINANCIAL ADMINIST	$ 98,150.00	$ 97,635.00	$ 98,015.00	$ 98,015.00
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	$ 8,000.00	$ 7,075.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00

1996 RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	1995 APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED AS OF 31-DEC.	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
PLANNING & ZONING				
ENGINEERING SERVICES	$ 100.00	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
LEGAL	$ 2,000.00	$ 338.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	$ 3,255.00	$ 3,254.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
ADVERTISING	$ 500.00	$ 227.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
RECORDINGS	$ 200.00	$ 26.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
PRINTING	$ 500.00	$ -	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
EDUCATION/SEMINARS	$ 100.00	$ 34.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	$ 100.00	$ 122.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
POSTAGE	$ 400.00	$ 91.00	$ 200.00	200
SUBTOTAL PLANNING/ZONING	$ 7,155.00	$ 4,092.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
GENERAL GOV'T BLDG.				
ELECTRICITY	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,018.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
HEAT & OIL	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,542.00	$ 2,800.00	$ 2,800.00
WATER	$ 120.00	$ 79.00	$ 400.00	$ 400.00
SEWER	$ 100.00	$ 72.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	$ 7,600.00	$ 9,988.00	$ 14,500.00	$ 14,500.00
CUSTODIAL	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,752.00	$ 1,800.00	$ 1,800.00
SUBTOTAL GEN GOV/T BLDG	$ 15,620.00	$ 17,451.00	$ 22,600.00	$ 22,600.00
CEMETERIES				
CEM GROUNDKEEPING	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,776.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
PARK CEMETERY	$ 1,750.00	$ 1,750.00	$ 1,750.00	$ 1,750.00
SUBTOTAL	$ 3,250.00	$ 3,526.00	$ 5,750.00	$ 5,750.00
INSURANCE				
UNEMPLOYMENT	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,857.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
WORKERS' COMPENSATION	$ 34,000.00	$ -	$ 33,000.00	$ 33,000.00
PROPERTY/LIABILITY	$ 36,000.00	$ 33,826.00	$ 36,000.00	$ 36,000.00
SUBTOTAL	$ 72,000.00	$ 35,683.00	$ 71,000.00	$ 71,000.00
TOTAL/GENERAL GOVT	$ 317,965.00	$ 273,209.00	$ 334,260.00	$ 334,260.00

1996 RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	1995 APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED AS OF 31-DEC.	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
PUBLIC SAFETY				
POLICE DEPARTMENT				
PERMANENT POSITIONS	$ 200,500.00	$ 177,138.00	$ 206,350.00	$ 206,350.00
TEMPORARY POSITIONS	$ 14,000.00	$ 13,370.00	$ 14,000.00	14000
OVERTIME	$ 15,000.00	$ 12,241.00	$ 15,000.00	15000
HOLIDAY PAY	$ 4,875.00	$ 5,743.00	$ 4,875.00	4875
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ 32,900.00	$ 28,642.00	$ 32,900.00	32900
LIFE/DIS INSURANCE	$ 3,695.00	$ 3,077.00	$ 3,695.00	$ 3,695.00
DENTAL INSURANCE	$ 1,380.00	$ 1,210.00	$ 1,380.00	$ 1,380.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 2,680.00	$ 2,197.00	$ 2,680.00	$ 2,680.00
MEDICARE	$ 2,900.00	$ 3,023.00	$ 2,900.00	$ 2,900.00
RETIREMENT GROUP I	$ 695.00	$ 650.00	$ 695.00	$ 695.00
RETIREMENT GROUP II	$ 6,910.00	$ 5,369.00	$ 6,910.00	$ 6,910.00
TELEPHONE	$ 5,200.00	$ 4,709.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00
PHOTO SUPPLIES	$ 800.00	$ 680.00	$ 900.00	$ 900.00
DISPATCH SERVICES	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,500.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,886.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
UNIFORMS	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,575.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
DRY CLEANING	$ 1,000.00	$ 551.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
GENERAL SUPPLIES	$ 3,450.00	$ 2,427.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	$ 1,500.00	$ 899.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
POSTAGE	$ 650.00	$ 315.00	$ 750.00	$ 750.00
EQUIP MAINT/REPAIR	$ 3,000.00	$ 1,831.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
GASOLINE	$ 5,500.00	$ 5,229.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
VEHICLE REPAIRS	$ 4,000.00	$ 3,907.00	$ 6,500.00	$ 6,500.00
MISC. EXP	$ 200.00	$ 10,106.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
TRAINING	$ 4,900.00	$ 3,872.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM	$ 500.00	$ 350.00	$ 250.00	$ 250.00
SPECI DUTY TEMP POSITION	$ -	$ -	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
PD BLDG ELECTRICITY	$ 2,200.00	$ 1,736.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
PD BLDG HEAT & OIL	$ 840.00	$ 649.00	$ 900.00	$ 900.00
PD BLDG WATER	$ 110.00	$ 90.00	$ 210.00	$ 210.00
PD BLDG SEWER	$ 100.00	$ 81.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
PD BLDG REPAIRS & MAINT	$ 2,500.00	$ 1,950.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
SUBTOTAL/POLICE	$ 332,985.00	$ 304,003.00	$ 347,695.00	$ 347,695.00

1996 RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	1995 APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED AS OF 31-DEC.	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
FIRE DEPARTMENT				
DISPATCH	$ 7,000.00	$ 6,841.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
FOREST FIRES	$ 500.00	$ 700.00	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
SUBTOTAL	$ 7,500.00	$ 7,541.00	$ 7,800.00	$ 7,800.00
BUILDING INSPECTION				
TEMPORARY POSITIONS	$ 10,650.00	$ 6,417.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 815.00	$ 491.00	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
PRINTING	$ 100.00	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
DUES/SUBSCRIPTIONS	$ 50.00	$ 30.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
EDUCATION/SEMINARS	$ 50.00	$ 10.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
POSTAGE	$ 50.00	$ 47.00	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
MILEAGE EXPENSE	$ 500.00	$ 584.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
MISC. EXPENSES	$ 100.00	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
SUBTOTAL	$ 12,315.00	$ 7,579.00	$ 11,650.00	$ 11,650.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT				
OTHER EXPENSES	$ 100.00	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
SUBTOTAL	$ 100.00	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
TOTAL/PUBLIC SAFETY	$ 352,900.00	$ 319,123.00	$ 367,245.00	$ 367,245.00
HWYS, STREETS, BRDGS, SAN				
HSB ADMINISTRATION				
PERMANENT POSITIONS	$ 161,425.00	$ 153,692.00	$ 175,800.00	$ 175,800.00
TEMPORARY POSITIONS	$ 8,580.00	$ 12,798.00	$ 8,630.00	$ 8,630.00
OVERTIME	$ 17,550.00	$ 20,423.00	$ 17,900.00	$ 17,900.00
HEALTH INSURANCE	$ 39,110.00	$ 37,900.00	$ 40,277.00	$ 40,277.00
LIFE/DIS INSURANCE	$ 3,290.00	$ 3,185.00	$ 3,640.00	$ 3,640.00
DRUG & ALCOHOL TESTING	$ -	$ -	$ 345.00	$ 345.00
DENTAL INSURANCE	$ 1,660.00	$ 1,642.00	$ 1,870.00	$ 1,870.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 14,350.00	$ 14,909.00	$ 15,380.00	$ 15,380.00
RETIREMENT GROUP I	$ 5,890.00	$ 5,997.00	$ 6,675.00	$ 6,675.00
TELEPHONE	$ 660.00	$ 699.00	$ 660.00	$ 660.00

1996 RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	1995 APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED AS OF 31-DEC.	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
ELECTRICITY	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,747.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
HEAT & OIL	$ 1,000.00	$ 280.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
WATER	$ 300.00	$ 104.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
ADVERTISING	$ 100.00	$ 110.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
EDUCATION/SEMINARS	$ 200.00	$ 365.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
SUPPLIES--SAFETY SHOES	$ 600.00	$ 476.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	$ -	$ -	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
SUBTOTAL/ADMINISTRATION	$ 257,215.00	$ 255,327.00	$ 276,177.00	$ 276,177.00
HIGHWAYS & STREETS				
EQUIP MAINT/REPAIR	$ 16,000.00	$ 14,205.00	$ 16,500.00	$ 16,500.00
RADIO REPAIR	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,690.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
TANK TESTING/REPLACEMENT	$ 1,500.00	$ -	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
WELDING SUPPLIES	$ 800.00	$ 644.00	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
GENERAL SUPPLIES	$ 5,600.00	$ 4,800.00	$ 5,800.00	$ 5,800.00
BLDG REPAIRS/MAINT	$ 1,300.00	$ 542.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
GASOLINE	$ 6,300.00	$ 7,595.00	$ 6,300.00	$ 6,300.00
DIESEL FUEL	$ 5,600.00	$ 4,918.00	$ 4,600.00	$ 4,600.00
TIRES	$ 1,500.00	$ 3,059.00	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
OIL/FILTERS	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,493.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
SALT	$ 20,000.00	$ 24,603.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00
WINTER SAND	$ 2,000.00	$ 3,131.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
MISC. MATERIALS	$ 1,000.00	$ 962.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
SAND	$ 1,000.00	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
BANK RUN GRAVEL	$ 1,200.00	$ 701.00	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,200.00
GRAVEL MUD SEASON	$ 3,500.00	$ 8,265.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
GRAVEL ROAD CONSTRUCTION	$ 8,000.00	$ 46.00	$ 8,000.00	$ 8,000.00
COLD PATCH	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,387.00		
PAVEMENT SEALING	$ 6,000.00	$ 12,961.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
PAVEMENT SHIMMING	$ 16,000.00	$ 13,307.00	$ 16,000.00	$ 16,000.00
PAVEMENT RECYCLING	$ 69,000.00	$ 60,705.00	$ 69,000.00	$ 69,000.00
PAVEMENT NEW	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,132.00	$ 12,000.00	$ 12,000.00
DUST CONTROL	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,562.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
DRAINAGE/CULVERTS/PIPES	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,136.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
GUARDRAILS/SIGNS/POSTS	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,876.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,779.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
SUBTOTAL/HIGHWAYS & STREETS	$ 190,300.00	$ 183,499.00	$ 190,700.00	$ 190,700.00

1996 RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	1995 APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED AS OF 31-DEC.	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
BRIDGE EXPENSES				
BRIDGE REPAIRS	$ 1,000.00	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
SUBTOTAL/BRIDGE EXPENSES	$ 1,000.00	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
CONTRACT SERVICES				
TREE REMOVAL	$ 2,000.00	$ 475.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
EQUIPMENT RENTAL	$ 5,000.00	$ 3,905.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
SUBTOTAL/CONTRACT SERVICES	$ 7,000.00	$ 4,380.00	$ 7,000.00	$ 7,000.00
STREET LIGHTING				
STREET LIGHTING REPAIRS	$ 500.00	$ -	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
STREET LIGHTING ELECTRICITY	$ 9,500.00	$ 9,128.00	$ 9,800.00	$ 9,800.00
SUBTOTAL/STREET LIGHTING	$ 10,000.00	$ 9,128.00	$ 10,300.00	$ 10,300.00
SANITATION ADMINISTRATION				
TEMPORARY POSITIONS	$ 18,635.00	$ 18,202.00	$ 18,763.00	$ 18,763.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 1,425.00	$ 1,392.00	$ 1,426.00	$ 1,426.00
TELEPHONE	$ 360.00	$ 345.00	$ 360.00	$ 360.00
ELECTRIC	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,999.00	$ 1,600.00	$ 1,600.00
HEAT & OIL	$ 800.00	$ 592.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
ADVERTISING/NOTICES	$ 200.00	$ 222.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
SUBTOTAL/ADMINISTRATION	$ 23,020.00	$ 22,752.00	$ 22,449.00	$ 22,449.00
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION				
REFUSE COLLECTION CONTRACT	$ 48,615.00	$ 44,395.00	$ 54,000.00	$ 54,000.00
HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION	$ 500.00	$ -	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
SUBTOTAL/SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	$ 49,115.00	$ 44,395.00	$ 54,500.00	$ 54,500.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL				
LANDFILL COSTS	$ 12,000.00	$ 15,783.00	$ 12,800.00	$ 12,800.00
TRANSPORTATION COSTS	$ 10,000.00	$ 8,927.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
INCINERATION CONTRACT	$ 88,000.00	$ 88,000.00	$ 85,800.00	$ 85,800.00
GROUNDWATER MONITORING	$ 3,500.00	$ 1,815.00	$ 3,500.00	$ 3,500.00
EDUCATION/PROMOTION	$ 500.00	$ 398.00	$ 710.00	$ 710.00
REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	$ 3,000.00	$ 1,663.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00

1996 RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	1995 APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED AS OF 31-DEC.	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
RECYCLING IMPROVEMENTS	$ 3,000.00	$ 1,251.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 3,000.00
METAL DISPOSAL	$ 1,500.00	$ 302.00	$ 1,500.00	$ 1,500.00
TIRE DISPOSAL	$ 2,000.00	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
TRUCKING CONTINGENCY	$ 1,000.00	$ -	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
SUBTOTAL/SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$ 124,500.00	$ 118,139.00	$ 122,310.00	$ 122,310.00
SEWAGE COLLECTION/DISPOSAL				
SEWER REPAIR SALARIES	$ 800.00	$ -	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
SEWER REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE	$ 200.00	$ 27.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
WRBP CAPITAL CHARGES	$ 5,025.00	$ 4,733.00	$ 2,532.00	$ 2,532.00
WRBP ADMINISTRATION CHARGES	$ 7,645.00	$ 7,024.00	$ 7,431.00	$ 7,431.00
SUBTOTAL SEWAGE COLLECTION/DISPOS.	$ 13,670.00	$ 11,784.00	$ 10,963.00	$ 10,963.00
SUBTOTAL HWYS, STREETS, SAN	$ 675,820.00	$ 649,404.00	$ 695,399.00	$ 695,399.00
HEALTH & WELFARE				
HEALTH-ADMINISTRATION				
HEALTH OFFICER EXPENSE	$ 100.00	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
SUBTOTAL/ADMINISTRATION	$ 100.00	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
ANIMAL CONTROL				
TEMPORARY POSITION	$ 4,160.00	$ 2,119.00	$ 4,160.00	$ 4,160.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 320.00	$ 162.00	$ 320.00	$ 320.00
CONTRACT SERVICES	$ 1,975.00	$ 1,604.00	$ 1,725.00	$ 1,725.00
MISC. EXPENSES	$ 600.00	$ 892.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00
SUBTOTAL/ANIMAL CONTROL	$ 7,055.00	$ 4,777.00	$ 7,205.00	$ 7,205.00
HEALTH AGENCY & HOSPITALS				
FRANKLIN VISITING NURSES	$ 11,500.00	$ 11,500.00	$ 11,500.00	$ 11,500.00
LAKES REGION FAMILY SERVICES	$ 2,250.00	$ 2,250.00	$ 2,250.00	$ 2,250.00
LAKES REGION COMMUNITY SERVICES	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
SUBTOTAL\HEALTH AGENCIES & HOSP	$ 14,050.00	$ 14,050.00	$ 14,050.00	$ 14,050.00

1996 RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	1995 APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED AS OF 31-DEC.	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
WELFARE ADMINISTRATION				
WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR'S SALARY	$ 11,695.00	$ 6,975.00	$ 11,695.00	$ 11,695.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	$ 895.00	$ 534.00	$ 800.00	$ 800.00
EDUCATION/SEMINARS	$ 300.00	$ 392.00	$ 300.00	$ 300.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	$ 200.00	$ 369.00	$ 200.00	$ 200.00
POSTAGE	$ 100.00	$ 73.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
SUBTOTAL\ADMINISTRATION	$ 13,190.00	$ 8,343.00	$ 13,095.00	$ 13,095.00
DIRECT ASSISTANCE				
VENDOR PAYMENTS	$ 110,000.00	$ 97,022.00	$ 110,000.00	$ 110,000.00
YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	$ 27,975.00	$ 14,255.00	$ 30,726.00	$ 29,480.00
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	$ 7,335.00	$ 7,335.00	$ 7,335.00	$ 7,335.00
SUBTOTAL\DIRECT ASSISTANCE	$ 145,310.00	$ 118,612.00	$ 148,061.00	$ 146,815.00
SUBTOTAL\HEALTH & WELFARE	$ 179,705.00	$ 145,782.00	$ 182,511.00	$ 181,265.00
CULTURE & RECREATION				
PARKS & RECREATION				
ARCH PARK MAINTENANCE	$ 5,500.00	$ 3,314.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
TOWN BEACH MAINTENANCE	$ 550.00	$ 474.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
PINES MAINTENANCE	$ 1,200.00	$ 1,019.00	$ 1,300.00	$ 1,300.00
ISLAND PARK MAINTENANCE	$ 100.00	$ -	$ 100.00	$ 100.00
TOWN BEACH TELEPHONE	$ 600.00	$ 603.00	$ 600.00	$ 600.00
BEACH/ARCH/PINES ELECTRIC	$ 900.00	$ 898.00	$ 900.00	$ 900.00
SUBTOTAL\PARKS & RECREATION	$ 8,850.00	$ 6,308.00	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,000.00
LIBRARY				
HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY	$ 33,080.00	$ 33,080.00	$ 36,668.00	$ 33,280.00
SUBTOTAL\LIBRARY	$ 33,080.00	$ 33,080.00	$ 36,668.00	$ 33,280.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES				
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	$ 350.00	$ 300.00	$ 350.00	$ 350.00

1996 RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	1995 APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED AS OF 31-DEC.	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
OTHER CULTURE & RECREATION				
OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
T/N RECREATION COUNCIL	$ 37,650.00	$ 37,650.00	$ 45,116.00	$ 37,600.00
SUBTOTAL\OTHER CULTURE & RECREA	$ 39,650.00	$ 39,650.00	$ 47,116.00	$ 39,600.00
TOTAL/CULTURE & RECREATION	$ 81,930.00	$ 79,338.00	$ 88,134.00	$ 77,230.00
CONSERVATION & ECONOMIC D				
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	$ 50.00	$ -	$ 50.00	$ 50.00
ECONOMIC DEVELOP EXPENSES	$ 1,000.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
SUBTOTAL\CONSERVATION & ECO	$ 1,050.00	$ 1,000.00	$ 2,050.00	$ 2,050.00
DEBT SERVICE				
PRINCIPAL-LONG TERM DEBT	$ 10,000.00	$ 14,000.00	$ 10,000.00	$ 10,000.00
INTEREST-LONG TERM DEBT	$ 4,800.00	$ 6,246.00	$ 4,800.00	$ 4,800.00
INTEREST-TAN NOTES	$ 35,000.00	$ 50,839.00	$ 35,000.00	$ 35,000.00
SUBTOTAL/DEBT SERVICE	$ 49,800.00	$ 71,085.00	$ 49,800.00	$ 49,800.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY				
BRIDGE REPAIRS	$ 66,000.00	$ -	$ 46,000.00	$ 46,000.00
FELLOWS HILL REPAIRS	$ -	$ -	$ 2,000.00	$ 2,000.00
DIANA ROAD PAVING	$ -	$ -	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
BAY STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT	$ 10,000.00	$ 2,972.00		
ZION HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS	$ 40,000.00	$ 35,207.00		
ELM STREET IMPROVEMENTS	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,554.00		
BAY STREET RECONSTRUCTION	$ -	$ -	$ 48,000.00	$ 48,000.00
HWY SANDER BODY	$ 9,000.00	$ 8,050.00		
HWY PAINT STRIPPER	$ -	$ -	$ 2,500.00	$ 2,500.00
PD POLICE CRUISER	$ 21,700.00	$ 21,023.00	$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00
HWY 4 X 4 PICKUP	$ -	$ -	$ 22,500.00	$ 20,700.00
HWY GRADER	$ 40,000.00	$ -	$ 60,000.00	$ 60,000.00

1996 RECOMMENDED MUNICIPAL BUDGET

DESCRIPTION	1995 APPROPRIATION	EXPENDED AS OF 31-DEC.	SELECTMEN RECOMMENDED	BUDGET COMMITTEE RECOMMENDED
HWY WASTE OIL FURNACE	$ 5,500.00	$ 1,681.00		
HWY SALT SHED	$ 25,000.00	$ 327.00		
SUBTOTAL/CAPITAL OUTLAY	$ 242,200.00	$ 94,814.00	$ 211,000.00	$ 209,200.00
INTERFUND OPERATING XFRS OUT				
TOWN BUILDINGS IMPROVEMENTS	$ -	$ -	$ 60,000.00	$ 60,000.00
REVALUATION FUND	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
BRIDGE REHAB/REPLACEMENT	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FUND	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00	$ 20,000.00
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00	$ 15,000.00
LIBRARY BUILDING FUND	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
SUBTOTAL\INTERFUND OPERATIN	$ 60,500.00	$ 60,500.00	$ 120,500.00	$ 120,500.00
GRAND TOTAL	$ 1,961,870.00	$ 1,694,255.00	$ 2,050,899.00	$ 2,036,949.00

1996 ESTIMATED SOURCES OF REVENUE

ACCOUNT NO.		ESTIMATED REVENUES PRIOR YEAR	ACTUAL REVENUES PRIOR YEAR	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
	TAXES			
3120	Land use change tax	$ 2,000.00	$ 5,800.00	$ 4,000.00
3180	Resident taxes			
3185	Yield taxes	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,476.00	$ 5,000.00
3186	Payment in Lieu of taxes	$ 9,000.00	$ 9,745.00	$ 9,500.00
3189	Other taxes/boat			$ 8,000.00
3190	Interest on deliquent taxes	$ 150,000.00	$ 150,368.00	$ 150,000.00
	LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			
3210	Business Licenses & Permits	$ 15,900.00	$ 14,724.00	$ 14,500.00
3220	Motor Vehicle Permits	$ 285,500.00	$ 321,576.00	$ 320,000.00
3230	Building Permits	$ 3,200.00	$ 2,338.00	$ 2,500.00
3290	Other Licenses, Permits	$ 4,250.00	$ 6,936.00	$ 7,000.00
	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT			
33119	Other/Fast Cops	$ 28,600.00		$ 28,600.00
	FROM STATE			
3351	Shared Revenue	$ 163,250.00	$ 163,250.00	$ 163,250.00
3353	Highway Block	$ 72,950.00	$ 73,344.00	$ 72,532.00
3354	Other	$ 10.00	$ -	$ -
	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENT			$ 11,787.00
3379	INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES			
	CHARGES FOR SERVICES			
3401	Income from Departments	$ 11,800.00	$ 22,221.00	$ 20,000.00
3409	Other charges/police special	$ -	$ -	$ 2,500.00
	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			
3501	Sale of Town Property/Rent	$ 430.00	$ 495.00	$ 400.00
3502	Interest on investments	$ 35,000.00	$ 58,112.00	$ 35,000.00
3509	Other/Insurance dividends	$ 27,750.00	$ 28,954.00	$ 53,000.00
3510	Fines & forfeits	$ 3,500.00	$ 857.00	$ 1,000.00
3511	Other/misc. revenues	$ 16,200.00	$ -	$ 10,800.00

1996 ESTIMATED SOURCES OF REVENUE

		ESTIMATED REVENUES PRIOR YEAR	ACTUAL REVENUES PRIOR YEAR	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING FISCAL YEAR
3912	Enterprise Fund			
3914	Sewer			
3915	Capital Reserve Funds	$ 118,000.00	$ 38,222.00	$ 66,000.00
3916	Trust & Agency Funds	$ 100.00	$ 14,786.00	$ -
	General Fund Balance		$ 125,000.00	$ 115,000.00
	TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	$ 952,440.00	$ 1,042,204.00	$ 1,100,169.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS:	$ 2,036,949
LESS: AMOUNT OF ESTIMATED REVENUES	(1,100,169)
AMOUNT OF TAXES TO BE RAISED:	$ 936,780

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN FOR 1995

Foremost in our report to the town, we would like to express our sincere appreciation and thank you to all of the members of the various boards and committees who perform the work of the Town tirelessly and thoughtfully. Their willingness to give of their time and effort in the interest of the community contributes greatly to the quality of life for all Northfield residents.

Additionally, we would like to specifically mention the efforts of the members of the Northfield-Tilton Economic Development Council for their endeavors to lure new businesses and industry to the area. The Council is presently preparing an application for a Community Development Block Grant to provide funds for the construction of a warehouse facility on Forest Road.

In May we welcomed Scott Hilliard aboard as our new Chief of Police. The transition of his assuming the responsibilities as Chief has been distinguished by its lack of problems.

In October, we accepted, with regret, the resignation of Joyce Johnson as Town Administrator. As the Town's first administrator her energy and enthusiasm provided enormous assistance to the Board in solving problems and in setting the priorities for meeting the long range needs of the Town.

The bridge rehabilitation program endorsed several years ago by Town Meeting is progressing. The reconstruction of the Shaker Road bridge is scheduled to begin with the close of school this spring and the Town has been notified that funding for the Knowles Road bridge will be available after July 1st.

Concurrently with the bridge rehab program, our highway crew has completed major improvements to Zion Hill Road and drainage improvements for Bay Street. Elm Street has also been upgraded and made a two way street.

Finally, the Town's financial picture continues in good health with marked improvements in the cash flow needs of the Town. The percentage of tax payments collected within the grace period has increased. This timely payment of taxes has decreased the Town's need to borrow in anticipation of taxes which in turn has resulted in a significant decrease in interest costs for tax anticipation notes.

Glen F. Brown, Chairman
Lana M. Dearborn
Thomas J. Jordan

SELECTMEN OF NORTHFIELD
February 20, 1996

1995 TOWN MEETING MINUTES

The 1995 Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M., March 14, 1995 at the Northfield Town Hall by Assistant Moderator John Lyford to vote for officers. The results of this voting are as follows:

Article #1. To choose all necessary Town officers and School District officers for the ensuing year.

For Selectmen:

Thomas Jordan	148

For Library Trustee:

Roland Seymour	151

For Treasurer:

Roland Seymour	176

For School Moderator:

Kenneth Randall	148

For School Board - 3 year term - Northfield:

Robert Mazur	67

For School Board - 2 year term - Northfield:

Leif Ellingsen	148

For School Board - 3 year term - Sanbornton:

Susan Richards	138

For School Board - 1 year term - Sanbornton:

Thomas Salatiello	143

For School Board - 3 year

term - Tilton:

James Dodge	39
Larry Prince	47

The business portion of the 1995 Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A.M. March 18, 1995 by Moderator Charles Chandler at the Community Pines Center.

Article #2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $66,000 which is the Town's share of the State Bridge Aid Program to replace bridge #173/124 on Shaker Road over Whicher Brook and to authorize the withdrawal of $66,000 from the Capital Reserve Bridge Fund. Passed.

Article #3. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Existing Dump Closure Fund and that the principal and interest be returned to the general fund. Passed.

Article #4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $25,000 to replace the salt shed at the Northfield Highway Garage and to authorize the withdrawal of $12,000 from the Capital Reserve Building and Equipment Fund. The balance of the funds to come from general taxation. Passed.

Article #5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of $40,000 to purchase a used grader and to authorize the withdrawal of up to $40,000 from the Capital Reserve Highway Equipment Fund. Passed.

Article #6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the Northfield-Tilton Economic Development Corporation, a private non-profit corporation, for the purpose of promoting economic development and business expansion in the two towns. The same request has been made of Tilton by Petition. An amendment was made by Joyce Johnson and seconded by Richard Maher to change the amount to $1,000. Amendment passed and article passed as amended.

Article #7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,931,070 which represents the operating budget of the posted budget (MS-7) and pass any vote in relation thereto.
Amendment made by Marjorie Nickerson and seconded by

Roland Seymour to raise the bottom line of the budget by $2,500.00 for Hall Memorial Library's budget. Ms. Nickerson explained that this amount was needed to increase summer hours. Amendment passed.

Amendment made by Albert Cross and seconded by Marjorie Nickerson to add $20,000 to Capital Outlay, adding $10,000 to the Zion Hill project and $10,000 to the Elm Street project. The two projects were explained by Albert Cross. The Zion Hill area is to be improved while the water and sewer are being installed for the new school on Zion Hill. It is felt that it would be more economical to do this work now rather than at a later time. The Elm Street project deals with rerouting traffic for the library and the Union Sanborn school to allow for more parking. Amendment passed.

Amendment made by Steve Randall and seconded by Joyce Johnson to add $8,300 to the "Police Department Full Time Salaries" line item for a full time police officer and to add $28,600 to "Revenue - Fed. Grants" for the COPS FAST program. Amendment passed.

Article 7 as amended passed with the final figure being $1,961,870.

Article #8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose as permitted by RSA 31:19. Passed.

Article #9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize prepayment of taxes and authorize the Tax Collector to accept payments in prepayment of taxes. Passed.

Article #10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to discount by 2% any amount in taxes due when said taxes are paid within 30 days of the date of billing. Passed.

Article #11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the dedication of any street shown on a subdivision plan approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable town specifications as determined by the Board of Selectmen or their agent and also to empower the Selectmen to receive lands and easements related to this

construction. This vote automatically remains in effect until rescinded by vote of Town Meeting. Passed.

Article #13. To transact any business that may legally come before said meeting.
William Dawson asked the body to vote on the following Advisory Resolution to the Town of Northfield Selectmen and the NH State Legislators:

Be it resolved that those assembled at the Pine Community Center on March 18, 1995, to conduct the Town Meeting of Northfield, N.H., advise the following in response to the impending federal legislation affecting budgetary funding:

1. That the selectmen and the town administrator conduct a study of both state of federal dollars flowing into the town through grants, revenue sharing, school related funding and direct subsidies to low income families.

2. That the state legislators conduct a similar study as it related to the federal government grants that augment the state funding of programs that currently exist within the boundaries of this state.

3. That the state legislators level fund the existing programs relating to schools, low income, and general highway maintenance.

4. That the state legislators and the governor formulate a resolution that they will not accept the responsibility for any unfunded mandates from the federal government to take over the administration of current federal programs. This non-binding resolution passed.

Glen Brown announced that Amnesty Day at the holding area would be April 22, 1995.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted:

Eliza H. Conde, Town Clerk

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ON FINANCIAL PRESENTATION

To the Members of
the Board of Selectmen
Town of Northfield
Northfield, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Northfield as of and for the year ended December 31, 1994, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As described in Note 1B, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Assets Account Group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Northfield as of December 31, 1994, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust

funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Northfield. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

February 8, 1995

Plodzik & Sanderson
Professional Association

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS:	DR	CR
Cash		
Petty Cash	$200.00	
General Fund	422,891.22	
Accounts Receivable		
Property Taxes Receivable	573,872.36	
Sewer Taxes Receivable	5,689.78	
Yield Taxes Receivable	1,330.55	
Special Assessments Current	9,747.60	
Special Assessments Deferred	91,354.00	
Tax Lien Receivable	417,101.84	
Due Federal Government	37,750.00	
Due Capital Reserve Funds	66,000.00	
TOTAL ASSETS	$1,625,937.35	

LIABILITIES & FUND BALANCE	
Allowence for Uncollected Taxes	$60,000.00
Accounts Payable	376.41
Due to School District	$1,085,998.00
Deferred Tax Revenue	91,354.00
Reserved Fund Balance	160,970.87
Unreserved Fund Balance	227,238.07
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE	$1,625,937.35

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1995

RECEIPTS:		
PROPERTY TAXES	$	3,524,829.00
LAND USE TAX	$	5,800.00
YIELD TAXES	$	5,476.00
PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	$	9,745.00
INTEREST/COSTS ON PROPERTY TAXES	$	150,369.00
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES	$	21,660.00
MOTOR VEHICLE PERMITS	$	321,576.00
BUILDING PERMITS	$	2,338.00
SHARED REVENUE	$	93,139.00
HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT	$	73,344.00
BUSINESS PROFITS TAX	$	105,133.00
STATE-FEDERAL FORESTS	$	8.00
INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS	$	22,221.00
OTHER CHARGES	$	3,306.00
SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS	$	18,604.00
SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY	$	2.00
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	$	58,112.00
RENTAL INCOME	$	495.00
FINES & FORFEITS	$	857.00
INSURANCE DIVIDENDS	$	28,954.00
OTHER REVENUE	$	53,009.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$	4,498,977.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1995

EXPENSES:		
EXECUTIVE	$	79,652.00
ELECTION/REGISTRATION EXPENSES	$	28,095.00
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	97,635.00
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	$	7,075.00
PLANNING AND ZONING	$	4,092.00
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	$	17,451.00
CEMETERIES	$	3,526.00
INSURANCE	$	35,683.00
POLICE	$	304,003.00
FIRE DEPARTMENT	$	7,541.00
BUILDING INSPECTION	$	7,579.00
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	$	-
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	$	255,327.00
HIGHWAY & STREETS	$	183,499.00
BRIDGE EXPENSES	$	-
CONTRACTED SERVICES	$	4,380.00
STREET LIGHTING	$	9,128.00
SANITATION ADMINISTRATION	$	22,752.00
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	$	44,395.00
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$	118,139.00
SEWAGE COLLECTION/ DISPOSAL	$	11,784.00
HEALTH OFFICER	$	-
ANIMAL CONTROL	$	4,777.00
HEALTH AGENCY & HOSPITALS	$	14,050.00
WELFARE ADMINISTRATION	$	8,343.00
DIRECT ASSISTANCE	$	118,612.00
PARKS & RECREATION	$	6,308.00
HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY	$	33,080.00
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	$	300.00
OTHER CULTURE & RECREATIONAL SERVICES	$	39,650.00
CONSERVATION & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	$	1,000.00
DEBT SERVICE	$	71,085.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY	$	94,814.00
INTERFUND OPERATING XFRS OUT	$	60,500.00
TOTAL PAYMENTS	$	1,694,255.00

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS
January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1995	$ 368,253.12
Interest Earned	14,461.03
Deposits	6,175,732.54
Total Available	6,558,446.69
Less: Disbursements	6,556,461.89
Balance December 31, 1995	$ 1,984.80

PAYROLL ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1995	$ 875.38
Interest Earned	116.20
Deposits	378,541.58
Total Available	379,533.16
Less: Disbursements	378,541.58
Balance December 31, 1995	$ 991.58

ESCROW ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1995	$ 15,191.92
Interest Earned	462.64
Deposits	00.00
Total Available	15,654.56
Less: Disbursements	00.00
Balance December 31, 1995	$ 15,654.56

INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1995	$ 00.00
Interest Earned	28,447.74
Deposits	1,704,985.00
Total Available	1,733,432.74
Less: Disbursements	1,300,000.00
Interest Paid	13,517.90
Balance December 31, 1995	$ 419,914.84

Respectfully submitted,

Roland C. Seymour, Treasurer

1995 SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

MAP/LOT	LOCATION	ACRES	LAND	BLDG	TOTAL
R01-010	OAK HILL ROAD	1.00	21,600		21,600
R09-005	SANDOGARDY ROAD	69.00	144,500		144,500
R09-009	SANDOGARDY ROAD	1.00	27,000	62,000	89,000
R09-019	ROUTE 132	1.90	22,500	2,900	25,400
R09-72B	SANDOGARDY ROAD	2.00	22,800		22,800
R10-036	RESERVOIR ROAD	12.61	37,500		37,500
R17-001	OFF BEAN HILL	10.00	10,400		10,400
R17-046	OFF BEAN HILL	.82	22,600		22,600
R21-009	PAYSON ROAD	17.00	16,300		16,300
R22-1-1	PAYSON ROAD	.25	300		300
U07-080	ARCH HILL	18.00	43,800		43,800
U07-099	THE ISLAND	1.37	12,900		12,900
U08-26A	HOLMES AVE	.28	16,300		16,300
U08-112 113	SUMMER STREET	1.73	55,500	171,100	226,600
U08-137A	SUMMER STREET	.50	27,000	400	27,400
U09-001	PARK STREET	0.00		69,700	69,700
U09-1-1E	PARK STREET	14.00	107,800	122,300	230,100
U09-6-1	PARK STREET	4.64	59,000	55,400	114,400
U09-6-2	SUMMER STREET	2.44	23,900		23,900
U09-6-3	DEARBORN ROAD	.60	13,600		13,600
TOTAL		159.14	685,300	483,800	1,169,100

1995 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATIONS–MS-2				
EXECUTIVE	$	85,890.00		
ELECTION/REGISTRATION EXPENSES	$	27,900.00		
FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	$	98,150.00		
REVALUATION OF PROPERTY	$	8,000.00		
PLANNING AND ZONING	$	7,155.00		
GENERAL GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS	$	15,620.00		
CEMETERIES	$	3,250.00		
INSURANCE	$	72,000.00		
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT			$	317,965.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT	$	332,985.00		
FIRE DEPARTMENT	$	7,500.00		
BUILDING INSPECTION	$	12,315.00		
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	$	100.00		
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY			$	352,900.00
HIGHWAY & STREETS	$	190,300.00		
BRIDGES	$	1,000.00		
STREET LIGHTING	$	10,000.00		
HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION	$	257,215.00		
CONTRACT SERVICES	$	7,000.00		
TOTAL HIGHWAY/STREETS/BRIDGES			$	465,515.00
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	$	49,115.00		
SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL	$	124,500.00		
SANITATION ADMINISTRATION	$	23,020.00		
SEWAGE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL	$	13,670.00		
TOTAL SANITATION	$	210,305.00	$	210,305.00
ANIMAL CONTROL	$	7,055.00		
FRANKLIN VNA	$	11,500.00		
LAKES REGION FAMILY SERVICES	$	2,250.00		
LAKES REGION COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL	$	300.00		
HEALTH OFFICER	$	100.00		
TOTAL HEALTH			$	21,205.00

1995 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

DIRECT ASSISTANCE	$ 110,000.00	
WELFARE ADMINISTRATION	$ 13,190.00	
YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM	$ 27,975.00	
COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM	$ 7,335.00	
TOTAL WELFARE		$ 158,500.00
PARKS AND RECREATION	$ 8,850.00	
HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY	$ 33,080.00	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES	$ 350.00	
TN RECREATION COUNCIL	$ 37,650.00	
OLD HOME DAY	$ 2,000.00	
TOTAL CULTURE & RECREATION		$ 81,930.00
TOTAL CONSERVATION		$ 50.00
TOTAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		$ 1,000.00
PRINCIPAL--LONG TERM BONDS & NOTES	$ 10,000.00	
INTEREST LONG TERM NOTES	$ 4,800.00	
DEBT INTEREST--TAN NOTES	$ 35,000.00	
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE		$ 49,800.00
BRIDGE REPAIRS	$ 66,000.00	
BAY STREET DRAINAGE PROJECT	$ 10,000.00	
ZION HILL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS	$ 40,000.00	
ELM STREET IMPROVEMENTS	$ 25,000.00	
VEHICLES, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	$ 76,200.00	
BUILDINGS	$ 25,000.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY		$ 242,200.00
TOTAL OPERATING TRANSFER OUT		$ 60,500.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS		$ 1,961,870.00

1995 STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

1995 SOURCES OF REVENUE–MS–4		
YIELD TAXES	$ 5,000.00	
INTEREST/PENALTIES ON TAXES	$ 150,000.00	
LAND USE CHANGE TAX	$ 2,000.00	
PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES	$ 9,000.00	
TOTAL TAXES		$ 166,000.00
BUSINESS, LICENSES & FEES	$ 15,900.00	
MOTOR VEHICLE PERMIT FEES	$ 285,500.00	
BUILDING PERMIT FEES	$ 3,200.00	
OTHER LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES	$ 4,250.00	
TOTAL LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES		$ 308,850.00
SHARED REVENUE	$ 163,250.00	
HIGHWAY BLOCK GRANT	$ 72,950.00	
STATE & FEDERAL FOREST LAND REIM	$ 10.00	
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL REVENUES	$ 28,600.00	
TOTAL INCOME FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		$ 264,810.00
INCOME FROM DEPARTMENTS	$ 2,300.00	
OTHER CHARGES	$ 9,500.00	
TOTAL CHARGES FOR SERVICES		$ 11,800.00
INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	$ 35,000.00	
OTHER	$ 47,980.00	
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES		$ 82,980.00
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		$ 118,000.00
BETTERMENT ASSESSMENT		$ 14,800.00
FUND BALANCE TO REDUCE TAXES		$ 125,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS		$ 1,092,240.00

1995 TAX RATE COMPUTATION

NET ASSESSED VALUATION--$127,124,943

TOWN PORTION			
Appropriations	$ 1,961,870.00		
Less: Revenues	$ (1,023,569.00)		
Less: Shared Revenues	$ (22,919.00)		
Add: Overlay	$ 90,248.00		
War Service Credits	$ 14,850.00		
NET TOWN APPROPRIATION		$ 1,020,480.00	
APPROVED MUNICIPAL TAX RATE			$ 8.03
SCHOOL PORTION			
Due to regional school district	$ 2,224,262.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	$ (76,957.00)		
NET SCHOOL APPROPRIATION		$ 2,147,305.00	
APPROVED SCHOOL TAX RATE			$ 16.89
COUNTY PORTION			
Due to County	$ 254,590.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	$ (5,257.00)		
NET COUNTY APPROPRIATION		$ 249,333.00	
APPROVED COUNTY TAX RATE			$ 1.96
COMBINED TAX RATE			$ 26.88
TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES ASSESSED		$ 3,417,118.00	
Less: War Service Credits		$ (14,850.00)	
Add: Village District Commitment		$ 116,955.00	
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX COMMITMENT		$ 3,519,223.00	
APPROVED VILLAGE TAX RATE (FIRE)			$ 0.92
TOTAL 1995 TAX RATE			$ 27.80

PROOF OF RATE:

NET ASSESSED VALUATION	TAX RATE	TAXES ASSESSED
$ 127,124,943.00	$ 27.80	$ 3,417,118.00

WINNISQUAM REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTR APPORTIONMENT 1995-96:

PRE-EXISTING DISTRICTS	AMOUNTS:
NORTHFIELD	$ 2,224,262.00
TILTON	$ 3,466,625.00
SANBORNTON	$ 2,339,856.00
TOTAL TAX ASSESSMENT	$ 8,030,743.00

1995 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

VALUE OF LAND	ACRES	
Current Use	11,503	$ 1,090,143
Residential	5,112	38,918,500
Commercial	365	2,059,200
Total Taxable Land	16,980	$42,067,843
Tax Exempt & Non Tax ($1,621,000)		
VALUE OF BUILDINGS		
Residential		$73,153,100
Manufactured Housing		4,242,100
Commercial		6,737,100
Total Taxable Buildings		$84,132,300
Tax Exempt & Non Tax ($4,617,400)		
PUBLIC UTILITIES		$ 2,609,200
TOTAL VALUATION		$128,809,343
LESS EXEMPTIONS		1,684,400
NET VALUATION FOR TAX RATE		$127,124,943

1995 SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

UTILITY SUMMARY

Energy North	$ 410,400
T/N Aquaduct	210,000
NH Electric Coop	1,257,200
Public Service	731,600
	$2,609,200

ELDERLY EXEMPTIONS

#	EXEMPTION AMOUNT	
29	$25,000	$ 725,000
12	$35,000	420,000
12	$45,000	540,000
		$1,685,000

HANDICAPPED EXEMPTIONS

5	$5,000	$25,000

CURRENT USE

	ACRES	
Farm Land	1,058	
Forest Land	9,895	
Unproductive	57	
Wetland	493	
Total		11,503

TAX CREDITS

#	AMOUNT	
1	Exempt	$0
4	$700	$2,800
241	$50	$12,050
		$14,850

PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF TAXES

State Forest	$7.98
Clement Dam	$2,000.00
Spaulding Youth Center	$7,647.57

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
for the Year Ending December 31, 1995

DR.	Levy 1995	Prior Levies 1994
UNCOLLECTED TAXES BEGINNING OF YEAR:		
Property Taxes		$637,396.16
Land Use Change		5,800.00
Yield Taxes		810.04
Sewer Taxes		5,822.51
Betterment Assess.		7,840.00
TAXES COMMITTED THIS YEAR:		
Property Taxes	$3,515,848.68	
Yield Taxes	6,000.40	
Sewer Taxes	87,294.33	
Betterment Assess	16,246.00	
OVERPAYMENTS:		
Property Taxes	2,951.64	
Sewer Taxes		147.96
INTEREST COLLECTED ON DELINQUENT TAXES	4,713.08	42,220.64
TOTAL DEBITS	$3,633,054.13	$700,037.31

CR.		
REMITTED TO TREASURER		
Property Taxes	$2,898,395.03	$627,356.29
Land Use Change		5,800.00
Yield Taxes	4,666.38	810.04
Sewer Taxes	81,553.64	5,970.47
Betterment Assess	6,498.40	7,840.00
Interest	4,713.08	42,220.64
DISCOUNTS ALLOWED	46,449.93	7.46
ABATEMENTS MADE		
Property Taxes	86.47	10,032.41
Sewer Taxes	50.91	
UNCOLLECTED TAXES END OF YEAR		
Property Taxes	573,872.36	
Yield Taxes	1,330.55	
Sewer Taxes	5,689.78	
Betterment Assess	9,747.60	
TOTAL CREDITS	$3,633,054.13	$700,037.31

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1995

DR.	1994	1993	1992
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Beg. of Fiscal Year		$265,821.59	$243,735.00
Liens Executed During Fiscal Yr.	$322,978.96		
Interest & Costs After Lien Execution	4,532.48	28,172.63	63,768.06
TOTAL DEBITS	$327,511.44	$293,994.22	$307,503.06

CR.			
Redemptions	$95,716.39	$158,467.00	$160,308.03
Int./Costs After Lien Execution	4,532.48	28,172.63	63,768.06
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes		203.97	738.32
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	227,262.57	107,150.62	82,688.65
TOTAL CREDITS	$327,511.44	$293,994.22	$307,503.06

Respectfully Submitted,

Eliza H. Conde, Tax Collector
Judy A. Huckins, Deputy Tax Collector

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
for the year ending December 31, 1995

Auto Registrations	$303,586.80
Auto Titles	1,790.00
Municipal Agent Fees	11,018.50
Boat Permit Fees	4,500.46
Dog Licenses	3,073.00
Filing Fees	13.00
Hunting & Fishing Licenses	1,241.25
Marriage Licenses	1,755.00
OHRV Registrations	675.00
Pole Licenses	20.00
UCC Filings	1,361.00
Vital Statistics	811.00
Total	$329,845.01

To continue to provide convenience for the residents of the Town of Northfield, we now sell Hunting and Fishing Licenses and OHRV registrations during regular office hours.

The new regulation concerning dog licensing requires that veterinarians send a copy of all rabies certificates to the Town Clerk's office. In turn, we are to notify owner's of any dogs not yet registered with the town. All dogs must be licensed each year by April 30 or after a puppy has had its first Rabies shot. Please license your dogs as soon as possible to avoid further paperwork and subsequent fines.

Respectfully submitted,

Eliza H. Conde, Town Clerk
Judy A. Huckins, Deputy Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT
January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995

Balance January 1, 1995		$ 368,253.12
REVENUES		
Interest	$ 57,995.77	
Other Deposits	122,932.06	
Permits & Fees	33,925.22	
State of N.H.	273,297.60	
Taxes	3,795,819.70	
Town Clerk	329,868.28	
TOTAL REVENUE		4,613,838.63
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE		$4,982,091.75
EXPENDITURES		
Interest	$ 50,839.02	
General Expenses	4,509,353.09	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$4,560,192.11
Balance December 31, 1995		$ 421,899.64

Respectfully submitted,

Roland C. Seymour, Treasurer

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Northfield, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1995

		Principal					Income				P & I
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Balance 12/31/94	New Funds Created	Deposits	Withdrawals	Balance 12/31/95	Balance 12/31/94	Income 1995	Expended 1995	Balance 12/31/95	TOTAL
Cemetery Fds Totals Forward		$4,740.00	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00	$4,740.00	$0.00	$153.88	$153.88	$0.00	$4,740.00
Capital Reserve Funds											
1966	Buildings & Equipment	53,914.67		0.00	0.00	53,914.67	2,600.83	2,834.50	0.00	5,435.33	59,350.00
1978	Arch Restoration Fund	2,267.33		0.00	0.00	2,267.33	767.75	149.50	0.00	917.25	3,184.58
1986	Revaluation Fund	18,437.61		5,000.00	0.00	23,437.61	1,201.32	819.99	0.00	2,021.31	25,458.92
1987	Bridge Fund	83,985.50		20,000.00	0.00	103,985.50	6,272.33	4,403.24	0.00	10,675.57	114,661.07
1988	Highway Fund	61,993.89		20,000.00	36,988.32	45,005.57	0.00	1,234.34	1,234.34	0.00	45,005.57
1989	Stump Disposal Closure	500.00		0.00	0.00	500.00	93.59	15.39	0.00	108.98	608.98
1989	Highway Equipment Fund	60,000.00		15,000.00	0.00	75,000.00	5,515.26	3,217.93	0.00	8,733.19	83,733.19
1989	Existing Stump Disposal/ Waste Storage Site Fd.	13,512.29		0.00	13,512.29	0.00	828.57	251.80	1,080.37	0.00	0.00
1992	Library Building Fund	1,500.00		500.00	0.00	2,000.00	39.82	55.83	0.00	95.65	2,095.65
Total Capital Reserve Funds		296,111.29	0.00	60,500.00	50,500.61	306,110.68	17,319.47	12,982.52	2,314.71	27,987.28	334,097.96
Grand Totals		$300,851.29	$0.00	$60,500.00	$50,500.61	$310,850.68	$17,319.47	$13,136.40	$2,468.59	$27,987.28	$338,837.96

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Northfield, New Hampshire
For the Year Ending December 31, 1995

			Principal			Income				P & I
Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	Balance 12/31/94	New Funds Created	Balance 12/31/95	Balance 12/31/94	Income 1995	Expended 1995	Balance 12/31/95	TOTAL
1780	School Fund	School	840.00		840.00	0.00	27.27	27.27	0.00	840.00
1901	Fannie Cofran	Hodgdon Cem.	100.00		100.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	0.00	100.00
1908	C.J. Chamberlain	Oak Hill Cem.	50.00		50.00	0.00	1.62	1.62	0.00	50.00
1909	Mary A. Neal	Oak Hill Cem.	100.00		100.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	0.00	100.00
1914	Darious Dearborn	Hodgdon Cem.	100.00		100.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	0.00	100.00
1918	Jas. & Abigail Glines	Williams Cem.	100.00		100.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	0.00	100.00
1921	Gwan Gorrell	Lot-Gorrell Farm	100.00		100.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	0.00	100.00
1921	Ellen Chadwick	Williams Cem.	50.00		50.00	0.00	1.62	1.62	0.00	50.00
1927	Sevira Streeter	Williams Cem.	100.00		100.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	0.00	100.00
1927	Reuben Hutchins	Hodgdon Cem.	50.00		50.00	0.00	1.62	1.62	0.00	50.00
1935	A.B. Winslow	Williams Cem.	200.00		200.00	0.00	6.49	6.49	0.00	200.00
1943	Chas. W. Bryant	Lot-Park Cem.	200.00		200.00	0.00	6.49	6.49	0.00	200.00
1946	Leroy A. Glines	Williams Cem.	50.00		50.00	0.00	1.62	1.62	0.00	50.00
1948	Arthur Thomas	Lot-Park Cem.	500.00		500.00	0.00	16.23	16.23	0.00	500.00
1950	Mabel Hill	Arch Hill Cem.	200.00		200.00	0.00	6.49	6.49	0.00	200.00
1960	Leon Burns	Lot-Park Cem.	200.00		200.00	0.00	6.49	6.49	0.00	200.00
1964	Nathaniel Foss	Hodgdon Cem.	100.00		100.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	0.00	100.00
1969	Raphel Quimby	Arch Hill Cem.	300.00		300.00	0.00	9.74	9.74	0.00	300.00
1985	Edwin V. Leavitt	Arch Hill Cem.	100.00		100.00	0.00	3.25	3.25	0.00	100.00
1990	John S. Woodard	Arch Hill Cem.	750.00		750.00	0.00	24.35	24.35	0.00	750.00
1990	Sophie Copp	Arch Hill Cem.	250.00		250.00	0.00	8.12	8.12	0.00	250.00
1990	Victor Stanton	Arch Hill Cem.	300.00		300.00	0.00	9.73	9.73	0.00	300.00
Cemetery Fund Totals			4,740.00	0.00	4,740.00	0.00	153.88	153.88	0.00	4,740.00

ANIMAL CONTROL REPORT

During 1995, the Animal Control Officer handled 453 calls and complaints. All stray dogs picked up by the Animal Control Officer were place in homes. All but 2 cats and kittens picked up as strays or abandoned were placed in homes.

377 dogs were licensed in 1995. State and Town law indicates that all dogs are to be on a leash, in a kennel or under the control of the owner at all times. All dogs 3 months old or older must be vaccinated for Rabies and licensed with the Town before April 30 of each year.

All cats 3 months or older must be vaccinated for rabies also.

Animal Bites - If someone is bitten/scratched by an animal, contact the Police Department immediately. Wash and soak the area of the bite for 15 minutes. Contact your doctor or hospital for further instructions.

For everyone's protection, please make sure all of your animals have been vaccinated, are up to date on all their shots and keep them under control or leashed at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Carpenter, Animal Control Officer

ARCH PARK COMMITTEE

Scheduled work has been completed at the Park. The picnic tables, charcoal grills and granite benches have been installed thanks to the Highway Department and all their hard work. Bushes were planted near the fence as part of the Tilton School's Clean Up Day.

With the unusual amount of snow, the area has seen considerable sledding activity this winter.

There is one piece of distressing news we feel you should be aware of. This past Summer, there was considerable damage done to the reproduction lamps that had been installed. Two of these lamps were destroyed beyond repair. Thanks to the diligent work of our Police Department, the vandals were caught and restitution is possible. We encourage everyone using the area to report any suspicious activity or damage to the Police Department immediately.

The committee hopes that the area will be used for picnics and family gatherings. Applications for use of the area are at the Town Clerk's Office. There is no charge, but the application process assures there will be not be a conflict of more than one group at a time.

We hope to continue improving the Park, so if you have any ideas please contact the Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Huckins
Arch Park Committee

CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Building Permits Issued during 1995

Single Family	6	Storage Building	7
Apartments	1	Swimming Pools	0
Replacement Mobile Home	3	Signs	3
New Mobile Homes	5	Additions	19
New Multi Family	0	Commercial Use	1
Public Buildings	1	Alteration	12
Garages	11	Reconstruction	14
Barns	0	Demolition	8
Decks/Porch/Ramps	11	Renewed Permits	6

Total Permits Issued: 65 Note: One permit may include more than one use.

Estimated value described by permits: $1,164,694.00
(Renewed Permits not included in estimated value)

Building Permit Fees Collected $ 2,337.50

Health Reports/Complaints

Junk Yards	7	Septic Systems	6
Building/Zoning	14	Safety Standards	9
Rental Standards	4		

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Dickson, Code Enforcement Officer

NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

GREETINGS:

The Northfield Police Department had a busy and very productive year in 1995. If you have seen the cruisers in your neighborhood more, don't panic, this is our refined Direct Patrol Program which increases our visibility, in an effort to prevent crime, and speak with the citizens about concerns in their neighborhood.

This year we initiated "Community Policing Programs" like the mountain bicycle patrol. Officers patrol the village areas on bicycles, stop and speak with adults and children on a social basis about any concerns in the neighborhood. Officer William Whitcher is working in training with the DARE Program at the Southwick School for the 5th grade students.

In 1995 we have seen a sharp increase in juvenile offenses. This is a nationwide epidemic and we are working diligently to combat it. In 1995 we worked very closely with the School District and the Pines Community Center, putting on programs and dealing with other issues. Our goal is to strengthen our rapport with the kids, and help guide them through the peer pressure years.

We made some changes in the department. One was in the area of prosecution. In the past we have tied up an Officer to prosecute our court cases, this not only took an Officer off patrol but was a large expense in overtime costs. I am happy to say that we now use the services of the Merrimack County Attorney's Office at no expense to the Town. We implemented some schedule changes in 1995, so that we better utilize our manpower. We also changed the color of the cruisers for two reasons, First, it was less expensive than our old paint colors, and secondly, it makes the cruisers more visible helping to prevent crime which is our most important goal. As a result of two federal grants received in 1995, we have hired an additional officer, Kenneth Pierce III, who came from the Concord Police Department with 10+ years of experience and we installed a new computer system in the station. We soon will be on line with lap top computers in the cruisers. By having them in the cruisers, patrolmen will be able to do their paperwork in the

cruiser and watch your neighborhood at the same time.

This is my first year as Chief and I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Northfield Highway Department, The Tilton-Northfield Fire Department, members of the Northfield Police Department and most of all, the Citizens of the Town of Northfield for their support which has made the transition and the job much easier.

I am confidant that with your continued support and cooperation, we can continue to make Northfield a great place to live and raise our families.

Yours in Public Safety,

Scott E. Hilliard, Chief of Police

NORTHFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT
OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Arrests	277	226	192	200	161
Summons	219	238	294	268	214
MV Warnings	1,118	982	850	976	675
Total	1,614	1,446	1,336	1,444	1,050
Property Checks	8,967	9,634	10,819	11,728	10,059
Accidents	62	66	77	81	60
Pistol Perm.	70	103	58	116	69
Total Hrs. Worked	13,144	13,271	14,058	15,862	11,891
Miles Traveled Patrol	63,663	60,514	61,992	72,925	66,027
Incidents	4,680	4,844	4,656	5,126	4,253

INCOME GENERATED BY THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995
Reports	522	355	362	390	320
Pistol Perm.	586	878	568	1,160	710
Parking Tkts	185	125	85	95	75
Dog Fines	64	265	225	320	393
Misc.	1,350	1,764	30	281	2
Witness Fees			1,037	1,468	1,176
Restitution from Court			2,347	2,402	787
Total	2,707	3,387	4,654	6,116	3,463

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

1995 brought a very mild winter A small amount of snow accumulation and very little freezing rain. However, there was still the usual winter problems of frozen culverts. Considerable time was spent trying to thaw these.

With Spring, came mud season. Do to the lack of snow cover, we experienced mud season twice. Once in February and again in March. Late spring is spent sweeping and cleaning the Village Streets of the sand that was used during the winter months. The Highway Dept. tries to use sand instead of salt whenever possible. This is to help protect the environment.

Once again we experienced a very dry Summer. This causes considerable dust problems for the dirt roads and limits the amount of grading that can be done, which in turn makes for very rough traveling on the dirt roads. Work projects consisted of the paving of 800 ft. of the lower end of Peverly Road, widening of a portion of Zion Hill, just before the new school and extensive work on the lower end of Elm Street. As everyone realizes by now, there is only one entrance way on to Elm St. from Park St. Other projects; cleaning of ditches, roadside mowing, pavement repair work (shimming, sealing) of some tar roads. Work was completed at the Arch Park where picnic facilities were installed. The construction area was seeded and mulched.

Early Fall brought heavy rains, which caused considerable washouts throughout the Town . It is also the time of year that we do our hauling and stockpiling of winter sand. Late Fall dumped several feet of early snow and considerable time was spent on plowing, sanding, salting and the removal of snow. I would like to take this time to thank the residents for their patience during the inclement weather of winter months as well as during the construction in summer months.

Respectfully submitted,

Albert E. Cross
Road Agent

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

1995 proved to be another busy year at the Recycling Center. We collected almost 9 tons more of recyclables this year than in 1994.

TONNAGES

	1994	1995
Aluminum	2.33	1.53
Cardboard	20.38	24.18
Glass	17.92	14.74
Mixed Office Paper	0	.32
Magazines	2.45	11.05
Newspapers	38.80	34.85
Plastics	5.32	5.15
Textiles	.16	2.72
Tin Cans	6.66	7.70
Total	94.02	102.24

Our cost avoidance for these recyclables was $4,089.60. The amount the Town would have paid to the incinerator for disposal.

From the 87.50 tons that were marketed (glass is utilized by the Highway Department in construction projects) we received $9,247.51 in revenues - an increase of $4,812.63 over last year. A large portion of this increase was due to the sky rocketing prices for recyclables in early Summer. They were at the highest they have ever been. They are now at one of the lowest in years, but will be going back up. The Town received a check from the Cooperative in the amount $3,656.40 for the number of tons that we recycled and for staying below our GAT. (Guaranteed Annual Tonnage).

We recycled 400 gallons of used motor oil. This is considerably less than last year due to the fact the Recycling Center now has a waste oil furnace, which utilizes the oil collected. The Town received a grant from DES to purchase this furnace. This not only lowers the heating cost but also reduces the cost of disposing of the used oil.

	Tonnage
Waste delivered to the Incinerator	1,990.80
Waste delivered to the Bethlehem Landfill	188.85
Scrap Metal Recycled	49.76
Recyclables	102.24
Total	2,337.65

As the numbers point out, everyone's efforts are working!!!! Hopefully 1996 will show an even greater increase. If you have any suggestions on how to improve the Recycling Center please talk with the attendant on duty or call me at 286-4482 or 286-4490.

The Recycling Center is located off Sargent Street and is open Wednesday 12-4 p.m. and Saturday 8-4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy A. Huckins,
Northfield Solid Waste Committee

SUPERVISOR'S OF THE CHECKLIST

The aim of the Supervisors of the Checklist of Northfield has been to streamline the process of registration for the convenience of the people of Northfield. It is for this reason that authorization has been given to the Town Clerk and the Deputy Town Clerk to register voters during their office hours so that prospective voters are not limited to our scheduled sessions.

If there is a doubt in your mind as to whether you are registered, check our current checklist which is available at the Northfield Town Hall and at the Police Station. Should you find that your name is not on the checklist, then either register with the Town Clerk or come to a regular meeting of the Supervisors. When we have scheduled sessions for additions and corrections to the checklist, we advertise the session dates in the Laconia Citizen newspaper; we post a notice on the outside bulletin board at the Town Hall, the Town Clerk's office and the outside bulletin board at Jim's Drive-In.

By new state legislation, we now are able to register to vote during any election and be able to vote that day. Please note that this does not include the Saturday Town Meeting day or the School or Fire district meetings.

If you should have any questions on registration procedures please check with the Town Clerk's office or the Supervisor's of the Checklist. Our registered voter count is at 2,126.

For your convenience and because 1996 is a busy election year, the Supervisors will be in session during the following times:

03-12-96	Town Meeting Day
06-04-96	7-9 p.m.
08-20-96	7-9 p.m.
09-03-96	7-9 p.m.
09-10-96	State Primary Election Day
10-15-96	7-9 p.m.
10-26-96	11-12 noon
11-05-96	State General Election Day

Respectfully submitted,
Terry Anne Steady
Donna Cote Supervisor's of the Checklist
Lewis Read

WELFARE ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT
Welfare

The Town of Northfield assisted approximately 345 households in 1995. The composition of households assisted were as follows: 459 adults and 347 children. 34 households needed assistance while waiting to receive either State or federal benefits.

The percentage of families with some earned income that still requires town assistance has dramatically increased over the past year to 44% of the total households assisted. These households typically are seeking assistance because one of the wage earners has either been "laid off", injured or work hours have been decreased to "part time". Another event is when the working parent who is dependant upon child support from the absent parent fails to receive that payment. These are the two causes that seem to be the driving force that brings people to the Town for assistance. Due to one or both of the previously mentioned events happening, these families are then unable to meet their basic needs (food, shelter, heat etc.). This trend will probably continue as more and more businesses continue to use part time and temporary workers to reduce their costs, and wages in this area do not keep up with the cost of living.

The work search program is the program that all able bodied recipients are required to participate in. Participants must make a minimum of 2 employment contacts per day, 10 per week and to document this so that verification can take place. This program is designed to encourage and motivate these people to get back into the workforce as soon as possible and into a position of economic self sufficiency.

The workfare program continues to provide an avenue by which eligible clients are able to defray their indebtedness to the Town (town assistance is considered a loan). Working for the town at least two days per week is a condition of assistance as is work search. Failure to participate in these programs could result in suspension of assistance. The majority of this workfare has been done with the Highway Department

however other sites have been utilized on a limited basis and we will continue to investigate other sites for this program.

Multiple human service agencies continue to be involved in the majority of Town Welfare cases. Without the assistance of these agencies (Community action Program, Twin Rivers Community Corporation, Helpline, Tilton-Northfield-Sanbornton Christmas Fund, Visiting Nurse Association, local churches, etc.) the financial burden on the town would be worse.

It should be noted that the town welfare voucher expenditure for 1995 was $91,121 which is in contrast to $109,500 for 1994 and $161,295 in 1993. The hope is that fewer residents will need Town assistance in 1996 and this is the start of a trend, despite the direction of business and the drastic reductions in the State's Health and Human Service budget, and the drop in fuel assistance (managed through the Community Action Program).

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Howe Thibodeau
Welfare Administrator

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Days open	270
New registrations	485

Circulation of materials:

Adult fiction	7,811
Juvenile fiction	6,268
Adult non-fiction	3,388
Juvenile non-fiction	2,234
Periodicals	765
Audio/Video	3,419
Interlibrary Loans	181
Total	24,066

We have added extra hours to open the library an hour earlier. Our parking has improved with the creation of an actual parking area, resulting from the changes to the Union Sanborn School.

The Little Red Wagon opened the summer reading program with a performance at the Northfield Pines. Fifty-nine children signed up for the reading club. First Deposit Bank and Advanced Heating and Plumbing provided savings bonds to many of the readers. The H'Penny Puppet Theatre closed out the summer activities with a show at the Pines Community Center, funded by a grant from the N.H. State Library and the N.H. Council for the Arts.

The Garden Club presented a rocking Chair in Memory of Nan Smart, a long time member of the club and a friend of the library. It is being enjoyed by little ones and their parents in the children's area. The club chose gardening videos and books in memory of Helen Willard and Gladys Boutillette. They also provided our lovely Christmas wreaths. Bob Landry, Club President, beautified the grounds with plantings and gave a colorful rug to brighten the children's room.

A book sale was held in June with the proceeds going toward new books and videos. Thank you to Susan, Christopher and Daniel Banfill and to Becky, Nathan, Caleb and Andrew Colpitts for their help in moving the books.

Sophisticated Events held a raffle to benefit the library at their spring craft show. Thank you Suzanne Connor and Joanne D'Abbraccio.

The First Deposit Bank and their home office, Providian Corp. donated funds to improve our reference collection.

Tilton School and Hall Memorial Library co-sponsored a Humanities Program on the Amoskeag Mills. Martha Clement, Tilton School Librarian hosted the evening.

Many people have been generous with their time, including Donald Abbott, Jean Wright, Donna Burbank, John Connor, Eileen Wiles and various Members of the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

Thank you to the Tilton-Northfield Rotary Club for the pass to the Christa McAuliffe Planetarium, Eugene Pantzer and Joseph Zanca for their gifts and to all the people who have donated books and videos this year. We appreciate your support.

Library Hours (Winter)	
Monday through Thursday	10AM to 8PM
Friday	10AM to 6PM
Saturday	10AM to 1PM

Pre-school story times are held on Wednesday Mornings at 10AM.

Sincerely submitted,

Roberta Burke, Librarian
Hall Memorial Library

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Report of Receipts and Disbursements 1995

Receipts:

Town of Tilton 1995	37,550.00
Town of Northfield 1995	33,080.00
Tilton Trust Fund	677.55
Memorial Book Trust Fund	25.00
Fines, Non-Resident & Book Restitution	1,197.37
Gifts	2,675.00
Interest - Bank Account	388.88
T/S, Raffles, etc.	300.50
Photo Copier	891.50
Total	$76,785.80

Disbursements:

Admin. & Off. Supplies	2,164.68
Building Maintenance	1,978.87
Books & Talking	12,867.48
Electric	1,544.06
Heat	978.81
Insurance	3,420.00
Janitorial	1,820.00
Memorial Books	40.00
Payroll - Gross	35,227.03
Payroll - Taxes	2,671.23
Periodicals	1,354.83
Programs	855.00
Repairs - Office Machines	770.28
Sewer & Water	153.69
Telephone	736.35
Videos	423.35
Total	$67,005.66

Respectfully submitted,

Roland C. Seymour, Trustee

LAKES REGION COMMUNITY SERVICES COUNCIL

Throughout the past year, Lakes Region Community Services Council has continued to serve several Northfield residents who have developmental disabilities. At present, 4 adults receive residential care, Day-Habilitation and vocational programs. A corresponding door-to-door transportation service is provided to them each workday. In addition, there is one family with a developmentally disabled child who receives assistance from our Family Support Department.

Our transportation network, the "Greater Laconia Transit Agengy" (GLTA), also serves the general public. Nearest to Northfield are the public routes between Laconia and Concord and Franklin. Fundamentally, however, our vehicles will continue to travel to and from Northfield each day, transporting our clients to the wide variety of work and activities that now exist throughout the Lakes Region. Funding from the town, has been and will continue to be, earmarked for support of this transportation system.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Maguire
Assistant Executive Director
Lakes Region Community Services Council

LAKES REGION FAMILY SERVICE ASSOCIATION INC.

Lakes Region Family Service Association is a private, non-profit social service agency which offers supportive services to families from Northfield. The agency has been in existence for over 25 years in the Lakes Region of New Hampshire. The mission of the agency is to strengthen and support families by offering programs that promote healthy relationships among adults, parents and their children. We are committed to offering accessible and affordable services to individuals throughout the Lakes Region.

The agency has five core programs. These include the Counseling Program, the Mediation Program, the Parent Aide Program, the Child Advocacy Program and the Family Life Institute. We offer a wide variety of parenting groups, workshops, and therapy groups for children, adolescents and adults.

Our Counseling Program offers services on a sliding scale basis and also accepts medicaid and many insurances. There is no waiting list for services. Evening and Saturday hours available. Parent-child and family mediations are offered free of charge as are our child advocacy services (for children under the age of 18 who have been sexually abused and their families). Divorce mediation is available at reasonable rates.

Over the last two years, we have been increasing our educational offerings to families at very reasonable rates. We are conducting these throughout the region at locations which make attending more accessible. These services are not offered through the Family Life Institute.

Anyone interested in any of our programs or for further information, please call us at 524-5835.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Dotter, Executive Director
Lakes Region Family Service Association, Inc.

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is a voluntary, non-profit association of local governments formed for the purpose of bringing area municipalities together. By associating and pooling resources, local governments have access to a highly trained professional staff available to them for a wide variety of services. The LRPC works to benefit the member communities and the region overall. The LRPC has expertise in land use and transportation planning, master planning, environmental planning, capital improvement programming, economic and community development, housing, fiscal and environmental impact analysis, geographic information systems, household hazardous waste collections, engineering and site plan review. Circuit rider planning and public facilitation services are also available from the Commission.

Your support helps the LRPC maintain a regional presence working on behalf of all local governments in the Lakes Region. Over the past year the LRPC:

* Provided consultation and assistance to thirty-one member communities.
* Met repeatedly with federal and state officials and agency representatives to influence policy and help keep the Region an active participant in many ongoing programs.
* Contracted and coordinated the 11th, and largest, regional household hazardous waste program in the Lakes Region serving over twenty municipalities in one day super collection.
* Prepared an analysis for a permanent or semi permanent household hazardous waste facility in the Lakes Region.
* Sponsored fall and spring sessions of the NH Law Lecture Series.
* Served as a Board Member of the Belknap County Economic Development Council and the Newfound Economic Development Corp. Mitigation Advisory Committee.

* Convened two public participation meetings for Route 16 corridor study from the seacoast to Errol, N.H. in coordination with the N.H. Dept. of Transportation and three other regional planning commissions. Completed extensive transportation and data collection efforts for the study.
* Completed a display map of several sites in the Lake Winnipesaukee watershed for the benefit of the Lakes Region Heritage Tourism Roundtable through the Scenic Byways program.
* Awarded a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the N.H. Department of Environmental Services to continue technical assistance and publicity efforts for the Lake Winnipesaukee Watershed Project.
* Continued to follow up on efforts to locate a conference facility or multi-use convention center in the Lakes Region.
* Participated in other regionally significant economic development efforts including Governor's State Park Advisory Committee, Ossipee Valley Chamber of Commerce and the Franklin Economic Development and Revitalization Committee.
* Supported and staffed the Lakes Region transportation advisory committee as a forum to discuss and analyze the technical merits of transportation projects.
* Assisted applicants applying for funding assistance from the Transportation Enhancements program. In Cooperation with the Technical Advisory Committee, developed a list of prioritized enhancement projects for the Lakes Region.

* Convened regional meetings in support of Department of Transportation efforts for the development of a statewide transportation model.
* Completed a Tourism Profile of the Lakes Region; a statistical summary of the role tourism related activities have on the people and economy of the area.
* The first annual "Celebrate Your Lakes Day" was held in Meredith, N.H. on August 12, 1995. This was created to promote water quality protection in a fun and informative setting. The activities, workshops and displays presented information about issues affecting New Hampshire's Lakes.
* Published a book on the Historic Churches of Belknap County.

We look forward to serving Northfield in the future. Please feel free to contact us at 279-8171 whenever we can be of assistance.

Thank you for your support.

Kim Koulet, Executive Director
Lakes Region Planning Commission

Eloise Lyford, Northfield Commissioner

NORTHFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

This year the Society was saddened by the deaths of Robert Beaulieu, Nan Smart and Elizabeth Tuttle.

Programs last year were: Dick Smart on the Northfield History Update, the History of Old Home Day by Marion Houlihan, Pot Luck Supper and Corn Roast at the home of Dick and Lois Caveney, Bob Woodard on Cemetaries and Elaine Seibol on the Uses of Herbs.

The Historical Update Committee remains the same except for Robert Beaulieu and Joyce Johnson. Members are: Steve Randall and Dick Smart, Co-Chairs, Donna Cote, Secretary, Richard Caveney, Patricia Havumaki, Gordon Hill, Marion Houlihan, Eloise Lyford, John Lyford, Gerard St. Cyr and Phyllis Yudickey.

The Committee met several times this past year. Thomas Curran who was hired to write the History Update has finished writing 8 chapters. Some Senior Citizens have given us oral recollections of years ago.

It's not too late to turn in photographs of historic value or anything of past years. We can copy them and return the original to you. We do have a case to safely keep memorabilia that was donated to the Society.

New members to the society are welcome at any time. Just come to any of our regularly scheduled 7 P.M. meetings. We meet on the third Monday of the month downstairs in the Northfield Town Hall. You may call 286-4971 for information on dates and programs.

The Officers for 1995 were:

President - Robert Leighton
V. President - Steve Randall
Secretary - Marion Houlihan
Treasurer - Eloise Lyford
Directors - Sharon Hill (1 year)
Dick Smart (2 years)
Gerard St. Cyr (3 years)

Respectfully Submitted,

Lois Caveney, Member
Northfield Historical Society

NORTHFIELD SEWER COMMISSION

The Northfield Sewer Commission had one major project in the year 1995. A long-standing drainage problem on Cottage Street was corrected with the installation of approximately 450 feet of 8 inch sewer pipe running the length of Cottage Street. The job was done by Partridge Construction at a cost of $29,024 including the installation and/or relocation of manholes, and the installation of domestic connections. The length of Cottage Street is to be reclaimed and repaved in the Spring, and the commission will be participating in the cost of repaving.

The Commission also entered into negotiations with Lyman Construction for the addition of approximately 600 feet of gravity sewer line on Sargent Street in conjunction with the installation of sewer service at the Southwick School. This would have enabled the Commission to extend sewer service to the junction of Zion Hill Road and Scribner Road and provide service to eight new users. The Commission was unable to secure a price for the job suitable to the Commission, so the work was not done. It is possible that, sometime in the near future, the School District will choose to turn the ownership of the Southwick School line over to the Commission. At this time, the School District owns and is responsible for maintenance of that line.

Commissioner Roy Jordan moved to Franklin creating a vacancy on the Commission. George Prescott was appointed to fill in the unexpired term of Roy Jordan, and the Commissioners will propose the election of Mr. Prescott at the annual Sewer District meeting in March.

With the exception of normal maintenance of the System, and unforeseen developments in the 1996 service, there are no major capital improvements for the year.

The Commission extends thanks to Albert Cross who acts as supervising foreman for the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
Owen Clifford
Rob Steady
George Prescott

Northfield Sewer Commissioners

NORTHFIELD TILTON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

NTEDC is a private non-profit economic development corporation comprised of 50 members and a Board of 15 Directors representing the two towns. Our primary objective is to encourage a diversity of businesses, especially manufacturing, to expand or re-locate in the Northfield-Tilton area. Monthly Board of Director meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., at the Voc/Ag Building Winnisquam Regional High School. Members and public are always invited to attend and participate.

1995 Highlights

Tilton\Northfield Historical Walking Tour Brochure:

This was a combined effort between the NTEDC, the Winnisquam Vitalization Association, David Ruell, our Humanist, and Bill Becker of Ian Graphics. Over half the funding came from a $1500 grant received from the New Hampshire Humanities Council and Inherit New Hampshire for the funding of Walking Tours. The main goals of this project was to enhance the awareness of the towns residents as to the towns unique history and roots, to establish community name recognition and exposure (image boost) and lastly economic gains from the added tourist exposure by creating an attraction for shoppers and tourists to come to the downtown area and if enough tourists came, an effort to revitalize the main street would follow. During the course of the project, we made an effort to meet with both Historical committees, Arch Park Committee, Tilton School Officials and Town Officials as to the scope of the project and asked for their input, information and approval on certain matters.

On November 3, 1995, I presented a slide show of our walking tour to participants of the 7th annual Inherit New Hampshire town meeting held at the State Legislative building.

Industrial Incubator:

Over the past year the NTEDC has been meeting with some small business owners to provide up to date manufacturing

space with reduced lease fees. These businesses are one or two man operations, have a number of years in business and need to expand. What they are lacking and what the area is lacking is good clean industrial space that's not going to flood after a rain or have low ceilings and broken windows. In addition we plan to provide Business Support Services (academic and professional service) through Plymouth State College and/or New Hampshire College Graduate School of Business and from local service providers such as accountants, lawyers and marketing specialists.

What the NTEDC is proposing to build is a 12,000 sq. ft. building which will be divided into 8 units of around 1500 sq. ft. and a 300 sq. ft. central office space for a shared receptionists, office equipment and bathrooms. Each unit will have its own heat, electric and gas services. An expected 15 new jobs will be created by the end of the first year.

Signage Problem on I93 and Exit 20 directing traffic to the Factory Outlet Center and Walmart: We have been approached by each to help solve this problem. Similar to Highlands Ski Area in that you cannot advertise business off premises. In the next few months a proposal will be written and presented to the Tilton Selectmen to rename a portion of Route 3 & 11 from Morrison Ave. to John Manville Road as ...some name to be created...Road.

Other Activities:

Researched and became involved with the zoning changes being recommended by Tilton's Planning Board. Our position was that these changes would shrink and restrict the amount of land permitting industrial use, thus driving the market cost for land too high for small businesses to expand or relocate in these areas. Another point is that we felt the Planning Board should have made sure to public was involved more in the process. Since the vote, a letter has been mailed to the Chairman of the Planning Board stating NTEDC's intent to participate and insure the public's involvement in any future meetings concerning zoning changes.

Wrote a letter to DOT expressing our concerns with the curb cut restrictions on central N.H. Tractor and that the NTEDC did not support Exit 20 improvements as long

as these restrictions would be implemented.

In May, we participated in a meeting sponsored by the Lakes Region Planning Commission who's focus was Route 3 &11 west of I93...1. after accepted improvements are done, what other improvements are needed, 2. which off-corridor solutions do we pursue, 3. where do we stand on non-consensus recommendations, 4. where do we go from here.

Answered numerous inquiries regarding retail and commercial space.

Highlands Ski Area: made many telephone calls to ski area owners and brokers to discuss the sale of Highlands to express the community support for the area to stay open.

Linked with community groups.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steven V. Bauer, President NTEDC

1995-96 Board of Directors

Steve Bauer (President), Joyce May Johnson (1st Vice President), Richard Maher (2nd Vice President), Ann Currier (Secretary), Bruce Andreson (Treasurer), Glen Brown, Dave Barbuto, Don Carlson, John Clement, Ken Nash, Casey Nickerson, Dale Rollins, Janet Rosequist, Paul Trothier, Jack Willey

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE
October 1994 to October 1995

INCOME:	
Balance on Hand 10/94	$ 2,097.56
Town of Northfield	2,000.00
Town of Tilton	2,000.00
Gate Donations	1,001.45
Dances	709.00
Raffle	860.00
T shirts	703.00
Fish Pond	234.25
Coffee & Donuts	57.29
Road Race	1,897.00
French Fries	820.25
Booths	630.00
BBQ & Pie Sales	810.55
Ads & Donations	3,050.00
Interest on funds	40.53
Total	$16,910.88

OLD HOME DAY COMMITTEE
October 1994 to October 1995

EXPENSES:	
Fire Works	$ 3,000.00
Parade & Trophies	1,917.95
Oriental Trading Co.	170.25
Ossipee Mt. Electronics	310.50
DJs for Dances	875.00
State of N.H. (Registration)	25.00
Taylor Rental (Tent)	120.00
Piper Printing	577.45
Honey Comb Theater	450.00
Granite State Racing Services	300.00
Spoof Gabbling Circus	400.00
Piche's (T-Shirts)	1.718.80
Horse Pull	300.00
C.S. Woods	528.12
Mulligan's (Dedication Night)	365.00
Byron Septic (Portable Toilets)	100.00
Interstate Restaurant Supply	11.90
Deroy's Market	315.76
Postage	212.10
Sam's Club	35.00
A&B Lumber	35.00
JJ Nissens	19.62
Bob Nichol	27.60
Merrimack Valley Railroad	200.00
T/N Explorers	250.00
Prize Monies	775.00
Change (For Booths)	715.00
Total	$13,755.05
Balance on Hand 10/95	$ 3,155.83

PARK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995

INCOME:	
Balance on Hand 1/1/95	$ 2,120.05
Services & Lots	9,965.00
Interest Tilton Trust Funds	15,111.82
Interest Northfield Trust Funds	58.10
Town of Northfield	1,750.00
Town of Tilton	1,750.00
Foundations & Markers	665.00
Interest 1st Deposit	168.33
Insurance Refund	717.00
Total	$32,305.30
EXPENSES:	
Wages	$13,983.96
Telephone	327.48
Electricity	276.13
Oil/Gas	435.52
Parts/Equipment Repairs	804.36
Supplies	740.60
Office Supplies	178.15
Insurance	3,323.00
Payroll Taxes	4,058.75
Perpetual Care Fund	2,912.50
Association Dues	65.00
Openings	500.00
Tree Removal	570.00
Misc.	201.72
Total	$28,377.12
Balance on Hand December 31, 1995	$ 3,928.13

PARK CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
January 1, 1995 through December 31, 1995

Invested Funds:

Perpetual Care CD*	20,000.00
Investment Fund	8,912.46
Equipment Fund	1,446.90
Dias Fund*	6,367.41
Perpetual Care Fund*	7,661.58
Total Invested Funds	$44,388.35

* only the interest may be used.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy A. Huckins, Secretary/Treasurer
Park Cemetery Association

REPORT OF THE TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT CHIEF

At this time, myself, officers and members of the Department would like to take the opportunity to express our gratitude to all townspeople for their on-going support in 1995.

Our State E911 system is now in use and has been a great success with good reviews. Like any major project, some wrinkles need to be ironed out, but the system itself has been a lifesaver.

Again, I need to remind everyone that your new house number should be placed on the outside of your home immediately so that it may be seen from the roadway. It is imperative that everyone gets this done.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the re-mapping and numbering process, we know many hours went into this project.

The Department wishes to acknowledge and thank long-time member and Commissioner Lewis Read for the many years of service spent with the department. Lew has moved to Florida with his daughter and will be greatly missed.

In 1995, 48 Officers and Members participated in 1488 hours of training through the Department. Seven members completed a level one course consisting of 120 hours and are now Certified Fire Fighters. Six Officers and Members are currently enrolled in a Career Level course and should complete the 80 hour class sometime in February. We have two EMT's who have entered an intermediate course and once completed, may set an IV into seriously sick or injured patients.

Numerous training programs are scheduled each month through the department. Meetings are also held. Firefighting techniques, airpacks, auto extrication, protective gear, ladder safety, etc. are just a few of the sessions which occur during these educational programs.

Sincerely,

Harold P. Harbour, Chief
Tilton-Northfield Fire District

	MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS	STRUCTURES	CHIMNEY	ALARMS	OTHER	MUTUAL AID	TOTAL
JANUARY	31	9	1	0	11	10	4	66
FEBUARY	23	2	1	2	12	12	3	55
MARCH	41	3	1	3	7	22	5	82
APRIL	24	3	1	0	7	16	8	59
MAY	31	9	1	0	9	13	6	69
JUNE	44	15	0	0	6	13	8	86
JULY	42	6	0	0	8	16	7	79
AUGUST	40	11	2	0	21	23	3	100
SEPTEMBER	32	5	1	0	12	17	2	69
OCTOBER	41	8	1	0	9	15	7	81
NOVEMBER	45	7	0	0	4	15	1	72
DECEMBER	43	14	2	5	11	19	6	100
TOTAL :	473	92	11	10	117	191	60	918

YEAR 1995

YEAR	1992	1993	1994	1995
MEDICAL EMERGENCIES	355	374	420	473
MOTOR VEHILCE ACCIDENTS	59	88	102	92
STRUCTURE FIRES	13	7	6	11
CHINMEY FIRES	10	17	18	10
ALARMS	67	102	84	117
OTHER	141	196	191	191
MUTUAL AID	64	70	84	60
TOTAL	709	854	868	918

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT
1996 WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District, qualified to vote in District Affairs: You are hereby notified to meet in the Winnisquam Regional High School Cafeteria on Monday, March 18, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening to act on the following:

Article #1: To chose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article #2: To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article #3: To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article #4: To chose a Fire Commissioner for the ensuing three (3) years.

Article #5: To hear the reports of the Treasurer and the Fire Commissioners and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article #6: To see if the district will vote to renew the Water Contract and raise money for the same in the sum of Fifty-One thousand dollars ($51,000.00).

Article #7: To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate Seventeen Thousand one hundred dollars ($17,100.00) for the support of the Winnisquam Fire Department.

Article #8: To see what action the Fire District will take relative to the raising and appropriating of the sum of Forty Three Thousand ($43,000) towards the purchase of a new fire truck for the Winnisquam Fire Department. It should be noted that the towns of Belmont and Sanbornton have also received requests to raise an equal amount of money. In the event that this appropriation is approved by the District, such amounts of money will not be remitted to the Winnisquam Fire Department unless all other towns have raised an equal amount.

Article #9: To see if the District will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Fire Commissioners, and pass any vote in relation thereof.

Article #10: To see if the District will vote to authorize the Fire Commissioners to apply for, accept and expend money from the State, Federal or other Governmental unit or a private source should any become available during the year.

Article #11: To see what action the District will take relative to the ultimate disposition of accumulated insurance proceeds. Such proceeds are accumulated as a result of proceeds received from insurance companies as a result of transports by the Districts Rescue Squad.

Article #12: To see if the District will vote to authorize the Fire Commissioners to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article #13: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

A true copy of the Warrant Attest:

Thomas G. Gallant, Chairman
Andrew Sleeper
Lewis D. Read

Tilton Northfield Fire Commissioners

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT
DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENSES 1995
PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS 1996

Operating Expenses	1995 Appropriation	1995 Expensed	1996 Proposed
Hydrants	$ 41,000	$ 40,240	$ 51,000
Insurance	25,500	25,839	25,500
Payroll-weekly	21,600	21,694	22,500
Payroll-other	45,000	38,030	45,000
School Training	13,400	13,706	14,000
Alarm System	500	841	500
New Equipment	8,900	10,366	10,600
Truck Maintenance	18,000	17,882	18,000
Station Maintenance	15,000	17,971	18,000
Equipment Maintenance	4,950	5,466	5,300
Equipment Replacement	13,000	13,316	13,000
Supplies	1,000	512	1,000
Office Supplies	1,000	665	1,000
Administration	30,275	32,724	36,250
Election/Registration	120	120	120
Interest Expense	13,630	13,630	7,500
Truck Fund	20,000	20,000	20,000
Dry Hydrants	2,000	0	1,000
Miscellaneous	3,000	1,387	3,000
Medical Supplies	0	0	2,500
Winnisquam Fire Dept.	17,100	17,100	17,100
Total	$294,975	$291,489	$312,870
Special Appropriation:			
Article #8	-0-	-0-	43,000
Total Budget	$294,975	$291,489	$355,870

TILTON-NORTHFIELD FIRE DISTRICT
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS
January 1, 1995 to December 31, 1995

OPERATING ACCOUNT	
Balance January 1, 1995	$ 1,000.00
Interest Earned	174.67
Deposits	270,527.19
Total Available	271,701.86
Less: Disbursements	266,683.72
Balance December 31, 1995	$ 5,018.14
PAYROLL ACCOUNT	
Balance January 1, 1995	$ 803.35
Interest Earned	74.99
Deposits	79,164.57
Total Available	80,042.91
Less: Disbursements	79,460.27
Balance December 31, 1995	$ 582.64
MONEY MARKET	
Balance January 1, 1995	$ 177,738.48
Interest Earned	3,149.38
Deposits	526,709.06
Total Available	707,596.92
Less: Disbursements	592,854.68
Balance December 31, 1995	$ 114,742.24
INSURANCE PROCEEDS	
Balance January 1, 1995	$ 22,835.29
Interest Earned	393.91
Deposits	34,435.48
Total Available	57,664.68
Less: Disbursements	37,339.29
Balance December 31, 1995	$ 20,325.39

Report of the Trust Funds of the Tilton-Northfield Fire District
For the Year Ending on December 31, 1995

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Principal: Balance 12/31/94	Principal: Deposits	Principal: Withdrawals	Principal: Balance 12/31/95	Income: Balance 12/31/94	Income: Income 1995	Income: Expended 1995	Income: Balance 12/31/95	P & I TOTAL
Capital Reserve Funds										
1985	LAND & BUILDING	$9,793.92	$0.00	$0.00	$9,793.92	$645.53	$483.44	$0.00	$1,128.97	$10,922.89
1985	TRUCK	51,644.92	20,000.00	0.00	71,644.92	1,534.25	2,389.00	0.00	3,923.25	75,568.17
1992	RESCUE CAPITAL RESERVE	9,801.00	13,701.00	0.00	23,502.00	102.28	941.54	0.00	1,043.82	24,545.82
	Totals	$71,239.84	$33,701.00	$0.00	$104,940.84	$2,282.06	$3,813.98	$0.00	$6,096.04	$111,036.88

UPPER MERRIMACK RIVER LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Upper Merrimack River Local Advisory Committee (UMRLAC) began 1995 with an aggressive work plan consisting of key actions from its Management and Implementation Plan.

The UMRLAC, a state established local advisory committee, had identified as one of its key actions in the plan, a water quality monitoring program for the upper Merrimack River. With the enthusiasm of the committee and the experience of committee member and NH DES aquatic biologist Steve Landry, members decided to go forward with the project. The UMRLAC, like other local advisory committees, had no means of supporting a project beyond the work of its volunteers. Recognizing this, the UMRLAC, in cooperation with the Merrimack River Watershed Council (MRWC) and the N.H. Department of Environmental Services (NH DES), entered into a unique cooperative agreement to monitor water quality on the upper Merrimack River.

Both agencies have been assisting volunteer water quality monitoring projects by providing training and loaning equipment. The cooperative agreement between the three parties, the first of its kind, was drafted and signed and Upper Merrimack Monitoring Project (UMMP) was born.

Initially, the project includes sites from the Pemigewasset and Winnipesaukee Rivers in Franklin to the confluence of the Contoocook and Merrimack Rivers in Boscawen. The ultimate goal is to extend the project through Concord to Bow. In July of 1995, a shoreline survey was completed and seven sites chosen. From the late summer into the late fall, water samples were collected at these sites by volunteers every other week for ten weeks. The samples were processed at no charge by the Franklin Waste Water Treatment Plant. Rock baskets were also place at each site for six to eight weeks. These wire baskets contain artificial substrate (uniformly sized and shaped rocks). During that time, macroinvertebrates (aquatic insects) colonize the rocks. The baskets are retrieved and the insects are collected and preserved. Upon identification, their quantity, health and diversity provides an accurate picture of the river's health. Identification sessions are currently being held throughout the winter at Franklin High School. Training is provided at no charge and all are welcome to

attend.

In July, the UMRLAC sponsored a canoe outing and picnic. Other committee activities included participation on the Concord Study Committee for river related planning by the city, and review of instream flow rules being developed by the NH DES as well as permit applications and other proposals affecting the river.

Plans for 1996 include continuation and expansion of the Upper Merrimack Monitoring Project. At this writing the committee has applied for a grant to purchase supplies and equipment to assure the project's future. The UMRLAC is working with the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission to develop a model for river communities to recognize and adopt key actions of the Management and Implementation Plan in the master plans and town and city ordinances. An Adopt-a-Stream Project and nonpoint source education workshops are also slated. A river clean-up day is currently being organized and is planned for the summer.

The UMRLAC meetings are held on a rotating basis in the six represented communities. The committee meets the second Monday of each month at 7:30 PM. For more information contact Michele Tremblay, Chairperson, at 796-2615 or your local representatives.

Currently, there are no members representing Northfield. If you are interested in becoming a member please contact Michele Tremblay at 796-2615.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Trombly, Chairman

THE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION OF FRANKLIN
Fifty Years of Caring

Something wonderful happens at the Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin as the staff come together with their talents, expertise and mutually held goal of home health care to the people residing in Northfield. This blending of the best is not new to the VNAF. It has been happening for 50 years! Individualized personal care requires very special, dedicated professionals.

Daily we are facing new challenges, dramatic and sometimes traumatic changes in health care. We see managed care dominating the health care industry. As we experience this health care revolution, we must be mindful to keep the CARING foremost in our service.

During 1995, VNAF continued to grow providing 6,064 visits to the Northfield community, expanding our staff to meet these needs. This growth is a reflection of the dynamics of home health care and technology advancements that allow us to do more in the home.

Throughout the health care industry we are seeing merger alliances, new relationships and affiliations. VNAF continues to work cooperatively with its sister agencies and is now part of a community care network in Franklin. It is through these cooperative partnerships that we will be able to provide both the traditional and the highly technical care to our patients in their home in the future. It is also through these cooperative efforts that we decided to transition our Well Child Clinic to the Health First Family Care Center, where it is projected that families will receive more comprehensive health care. We will continue to do follow up home health care for families and newborns, and will not loose touch with the "little ones". This has been part of our mission for over 50 years.

As health care technology advances so has computer technology. The VNAF office staff have kept pace as we continue to upgrade our data collection and billing systems.

Above all, management and Board of Directors continue to recognize OUR MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCE, each and every employee. These are dedicated people who make something wonderful happen at the Visiting Nurse Association of

Franklin. It is also recognized that with support from the community of Northfield, we are able to continue to meet the home health needs of the people.

1995 Service Statistics

In 1995 over 6,064 services were delivered to the people residing in Northfield and 34,384 to our entire catchment area. Our Hospice Program continues to expand as did our volunteer component that assisted in these programs. The Visiting Nurse Association of Franklin has begun a Community Health Education Program. This program will focus upon health issues presently being faced by members of the communities we serve. We also offered Continuing Education Programs to registered nurses who work in the surrounding communities.

Skilled Nursing	1,786
Home Health Aide	2,693
Physical Therapy	180
Occupational Therapy	0
Speech Therapy	1
Homemaker Visits	1,051
Supportive Services	75
Hospice	25
Office Visits	16
Child Health Services	23
Community Health	58
Medical Social Worker	156
Total	6,064

Thank you to the many people who gave memorial donations to the VNAF in memory of their loved ones, this much needed support to our Hospice Program is appreciated. Rob Steady and Roland Seymour served on the VNAF Board of Directors and actively represented the Northfield Community.

We can be reached at 934-3454 - 24 hours.
Office hours are 8:00 am-4:00 pm MOnday through Friday.

Sincerely,

Donna Ward Tetley, RN,MS
Executive Director

YOUTH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
OF NORTHFIELD, SANBORNTON, TILTON, INC.

Volunteers, Police, School and Town Officials and Parents are the backbone of this program. Volunteers serve on the Juvenile Review Boards and Board of Directors, supervise community service sites, offer their expertise in group training and work individually with young people. Our Police keep us informed of legal issues, youthful activity and refer appropriate cases.

As of August 1995, youths under the age of 18 may be arrested for smoking cigarettes. Those who sell to minors will pay a fine. We are beginning to receive referrals from the Police and Schools for smoking violations. A program for training and awareness to address this specific concern is being used in addition to the Challenge Training for substance abuse and our Fire Safety Training. Our Challenge Training, which we have run for several years, is funded through a government grant. Our Fire Departments have helped us develop the Fire Safety Training. Through this program we are able to address the problems of youth acting out for a variety of reasons and kids thoughtlessly starting fires. Serious concerns of the pyromaniac we refer to other facilities prepared to address their deeper needs.

Our children are ouR present and our future. It is encouraging to serve in communities that care about their young people.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha C. Douglass, Director
Dawn B. Shimberg, Assistant Director
Youth Assistance Program of Northfield, Sanbornton and Tilton, Inc.

Board of Directors:

Marion Abbott, Bob Beaulieu, Janice Boudreau, Kent Chapman, Charles Chase, Marilyn Hennessey, Scott Hilliard, Ellen Lang, Jack Maurath, David Poisson, Richard Robinson, Richard Smart, Rick Stewart

Statistics:

Court Diversion Cases	50
Counseling Cases	32
Adult Participation	28
Total Youth Participation	159

Financial Report:

	Appropriated	Expended
Salaries, FICA, Health Ins.	$61,681	$61,682
Operating Expenses	8,274	8,627
Insurance	3,848	3,608
Total	$73,803	$73,917

Note: County funds may diminish during 1996 and may be unavailable in 1997.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

Date of Marriage	Groom and Bride	Residence
02/04	James Allan Woods	Northfield
	Rita Violet Proulx	Northfield
02/14	Peter John Pence	Northfield
	Lynne Ann Travis	Northfield
02/14	Dana Charles Lamprey	Northfield
	Jennifer Christie Elliott	Northfield
02/18	Matthew C. Lefevre	Northfield
	Theresa Anne Doucett	Northfield
02/18	Douglas Robert Smith	Northfield
	Cheryl Anne Smith	Northfield
03/04	Shane Michael Adams	Northfield
	Erin Kathern Clefstad	Northfield
03/18	Steven Allen Smith	Belmont
	Koleen Louise Blanchard	Northfield
04/01	Scott Henry Barney	Northfield
	Alice M. Budaszewski	Northfield
04/13	Wolodmyr Lukasewicz	Northfield
	Loretta A. Dion	Northfield
04/29	Claude Adelard Cormier	Northfield
	Kristen Jean Maloney	Manchester
04/29	Francis Justin Bilodeau	Northfield
	Lisa Jane Brooks	Franklin
05/04	Stephen Robert Desousa	Northfield
	Jennifer Anne Daigle	Northfield
05/13	Wayne D. Cassavaugh, Jr.	Northfield
	Johann Isabel Norton	Northfield
05/20	Bruce Stephen Robert	Northfield
	Becky Lee Joachim	Northfield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

Date of Marriage	Groom and Bride	Residence
05/26	Alan W. Smith	Northfield
	Laurel A. Ford	Northfield
05/27	James Patrick Mullen	Northfield
	Catherine Lynn Kay	Northfield
05/30	Donald Paul Shedd	Northfield
	Paulette W. Saalfrank	Northfield
06/03	Scott Michael Magoon	Northfield
	Susan Myra Farmer	Northfield
06/17	Alexander Leigh Fuller	Northfield
	Dawn Marie Coppola	Northfield
06/23	Kenneth Paul Nolan	Northfield
	Kristie Marie Riel	Northfield
07/01	Brian Scott Adams	Northfield
	Nancy Lee Michael	Northfield
07/04	Kevin Michael Pooler	Northfield
	Susana E. Patterson	Northfield
07/08	Jay Bradford Hubbard	Northfield
	Jane Elizabeth Lockwood	Northfield
07/22	David W. Nugent	Northfield
	June A. Smith	Laconia
07/28	Robert John Bousquet	Northfield
	Dina Marie Clark	Northfield
07/29	Christopher T. Haddock	Northfield
	Shelly Victoria Peyatt	Northfield
08/05	Stephen Robert Beaulieu	Northfield
	Jennifer Lynn Woods	Northfield
08/05	Kevin Lee Laflamme	Northfield
	Laurie Ann Bruno	Northfield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

Date of Marriage	Groom and Bride	Residence
08/11	Robert L. Laventure, Jr.	Northfield
	Irene Alice Daneault	Northfield
08/12	Walter F. Gonyer, Jr.	Northfield
	Jennifer Lin Currin	Northfield
08/12	Bruce Wesley Steadman	Northfield
	Brenda Sue Briand	Northfield
08/13	John Philip Dyer	Northfield
	Catherine E. Laroche	Northfield
08/26	Jeff Paul Gove	Northfield
	Mary Beth Prescott	Northfield
09/02	Donald E. Huckins, Jr.	Northfield
	Kaylee Ann Doubleday	Northfield
09/02	Timothy Thompson	Northfield
	Jo-Anne Marie Johnson	Northfield
09/16	George Warren Sleeper	Northfield
	Nancy Lee Denaris	Northfield
09/23	Steven Bruce McCutcheon	Northfield
	Raquel Renee Roy	Northfield
10/10	Scott Henry Elliott	Northfield
	Marissa Castro Laoang	Northfield
10/21	Winfield A. Prentice Jr.	Northfield
	Emma L. Smith	Northfield
10/22	Peter J. Knapp	Northfield
	Michelle J. Pizzuto	Northfield
10/31	Randy A. Green	Northfield
	Kimberly A. Shute	Northfield
11/04	George Arthur Ingram Jr.	Northfield
	April Michelle Hill	Northfield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1995

Date of Marriage	Groom and Bride	Residence
11/25	Ronald Roy Simpson	Northfield
	Virginia M.T. Coy	Northfield
11/25	William John Bedard	Northfield
	Lisa Arlene Leadbetter	Northfield
11/26	Stefan Ryll	Northfield
	Deanna Ruth Monroe	Northfield
12/23	Dennis Eugene Blais, Jr.	Northfield
	Maggie-Mae Vittum	Ashland
12/24	Robert E. Lindgren	Northfield
	Sally Candice Parker	Northfield
12/31	Kevin J. Tucker	Northfield
	Roberta L. Philbrick	Northfield

Respectfully Submitted,

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Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother
04/23	Northfield	Helen Bruce Butler	David Bruce Carrie Wainwright
05/10	Laconia	James Cedric Peach	James Nelson Peach Martha Wetherbee
06/24	Colebrook	Perry Michael Isabelle	Robert A. Isabelle Dorothy A. Durand
07/01	Northfield	Clarence Frederick Whicher	Fred Whicher Josie Lynch
07/07	Franklin	Harold Charles Petelle	Eugene J. Petelle Amy M. Plummer
07/16	Meredith	Theresa Mary Malone	James D. Malone Nora Cronin
08/01	Lebanon	Barbara Shirley Dunn	Ralph D. Collins Grace B. Campbell

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01/07	Franklin	Normand George Labbe	Armand W. Labbe Rita Caouette
01/20	Laconia	Howard Dexter Marden	George Henry Marden Mable Hilliard
01/24	Lebanon	Mildred Grace Malone	James D. Malone Nora Cronin
03/09	Laconia	Arthur Nelson Goyette	Louis Adolph Goyette Agnes L. Blanchard
03/22	Northfield	Hebert Warren Simonds	Lester Simonds Vera Baldwin
03/28	Northfield	Frederick Elmore Bowser	James Bowser Louise St. Onge
04/22	Laconia	James W. Carver	Chester Carver Isabelle Cote

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08/02	Concord	John Curtis Keith	Bertram C. Keith Jeannette T. Mercier
08/07	Northfield	Norman Howard Leith	Norman William Leith Ruth Wilson
08/09	Northfield	Nan Wells Smart	Wesley Wells Kate Keneston
08/17	Franklin	Martin Niles Brett	Warren Brett Nora Fitzpatrick
09/09	Franklin	Beatrice Cora Roy	George Greenwood Caroline M. Rousseau
09/14	Franklin	Robert Alfred Beaulieu	George J. Beaulieu Alma Filion
09/25	Northfield	Frederick Peeples	Clifton C. Peeples Bernice Bixler
11/01	Franklin	Geraldine Louella Davidson	Arthur Monroe Marie Shannahan
11/26	Laconia	Wilfred Warren Blanchard, Sr.	John Blanchard Pauline Martin
12/03	Northfield	Grace Belle Doubleday	Ira M. Leighton Belle Bean

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Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father Maiden Name of Mother
11/09 1993	Lebanon	Emily Anne Tessier	Rene Andrew Tessier Deborah Ann French
11/09 1993	Lebanon	Renee Allison Tessier	Rene Andrew Tessier Deborah Ann French
01/16	Franklin	Patrick Alexander Sanborn	William Michael Sanborn Sandy Barber
01/24	Concord	Andrea Michelle Daneault	Andrew Paul Daneault Jill Theresa Bennett
01/24	Concord	Amanda Marie Daneault	Andrew Paul Daneault Jill Theresa Bennett
01/24	Concord	Brandon Michael Heacox	Gary William Heacox Dawn Suzanne Ellison
01/30	Laconia	Angelique Marie Roy	Ernest Matthew Roy Colleen Marie Durand

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02/07	Franklin	Cody Joseph Berthiaume	Thomas Joseph Berthiaume Laurie Jane Finnerty
02/11	Concord	Claire Frances Spaulding	Gary Raymond Spaulding Nancy Ruth Lewis
02/15	Concord	Kristen Elizabeth Dupuis	Jonathan Hindle Dupuis Judith Ann Hulbert
02/17	Laconia	Connor Patrick Reagan	Kevin Patrick Reagan Catherine Dolores Phelps
02/21	Concord	Oliver Glenn Walker	Glenn Michael Walker Leslie Ann Brochu
03/21	Franklin	Marc Thomas Lamoureux St. Germain	Marc Roger St. Germain Monique Therese Lamoureux
04/11	Franklin	Jacob Douglas Fuller	Scott Roy Fuller Peggy Alice Lacourse

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04/14	Concord	Elyse Ellen Styles	William Andrew Styles II Tammy Ellen Bousquet
04/19	Franklin	Natasha Marie E Yarbrough	Timothy John Yarbrough Marilyn Empillo
04/26	Laconia	Jennifer Lee Robinson	Frank Victor Robinson Sharon Ann Ordway
05/15	Laconia	Jesse Robert Teeter	Robert Scott Teeter Kelley Ann Jacobs
06/05	Laconia	Melissa Marie Mekula	Robert John Mekula Debra Lee Reid
06/14	Concord	Misty Lee Mack	Paul Dennis Mack Robyn Lee Schatz
06/26	Franklin	Brendan Michael Droney	Stephen Patrick Droney Elizabeth Kathy Barboza

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07/14	Franklin	Joanna Marie Walsh	John Francis Walsh Brenda Lee Douglas
07/19	Laconia	Riley Alexander Donovan	Thomas Edward Donavan Alice Bera Haley
07/27	Concord	Daniel Thomas Pelletier	Thomas Joseph Pelletier Susan Elisa Smith
08/04	Concord	Abigael Marie Sleeper	Raymond Bruce Sleeper Laura Lynn Dawson
08/18	Concord	Hunter Paul Barney	Scott Henry Barney Alice Marie Budaszewski
08/20	Laconia	Michael Charles Sheehan	Christopher Charles Sheehan Wendy Rose Brelsford
08/30	Laconia	Joshua Franklin Doubleday	Daniel Mark Doubleday Jeanne Elizabeth Soucy

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12/20	Concord	Hunter Paul Fredette	Lawrence Allen Fredette III Ella Mia Trinci

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09/28	Laconia	Hannah Marie Sivret	David Otis Sivret Sherry Lyn Brooks
10/05	Concord	Ian Gardner Mackenzie Hill	Gregory Gardner Hill Laurie Gail Manuel
10/19	Concord	Kyle Matthew Sawicki	Stephen Robert Sawicki Patricia Jeanne Mazur
10/23	Lebanon	Tori Marie Haddock	Christopher Terrance Haddock Shelly Peyatt
10/27	Laconia	Tyler John Adams	Shane Michael Adams Erin Kathern Clefstad
10/28	Laconia	Jason Swain Robinson	John Day Robinson III Kelly Jean Swain
11/09	Concord	Brandi Nicole Knapp	Peter Joseph Knapp Michelle Jeanne Pizzuto

OFFICE HOURS

Building Inspector:		Hours by Appointment
Health Officer:		Hours by Appointment

Hall Memorial Library:

Winter Hours	M,T,W,TH	10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	Fri.	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
	Sat.	10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Summer Hours	Closed Monday	
	T,W	11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Thu.	4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
	Fri.	11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
	Sat.	11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Planning Board: Meets the 2nd Wednesday each month at 7:30 p.m.

Recycling Center:	Wed.	12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Sat.	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Selectmen: Meet every Tuesday evening from 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Selectmen's Office: M thru F 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector:

M,T,TH,F	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Tues. Eves	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

(Closed Wednesdays)

Zoning Board: Meets the 4th Thursday each month at 7:30 p.m.

Winnisquam Regional School Board meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.